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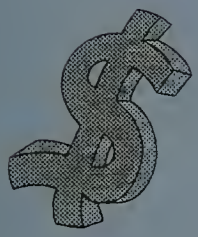

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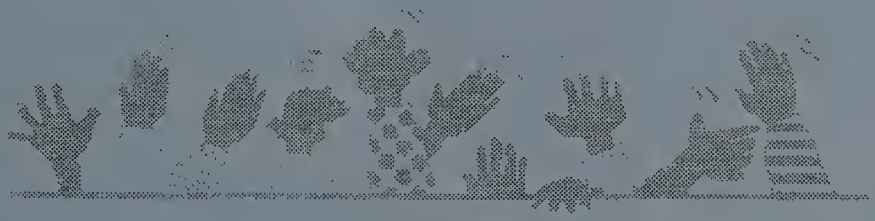

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Advance emergency responder Jill Davis of the F.A.S.T. Squad arrived at a Grantham home in the early morning hours. Here, her work is nearly done as the Newport Ambulance crew takes takes over.

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DEDICATION

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

For the last few years the Selectmen have dedicated the Grantham Annual Town Report to an individual or individuals who have been involved in some area in helping the town function successfully. This year the Board of Selectmen dedicates the 1998 Report to James "Jim" Mutney.

Jim is one of our Grantham Volunteer Fire Department Firemen and is currently the Deputy Fire Chief. He joined the department February 6, 1973. In 1983, Jim was invited to meet with the governor to receive recognition for being the first New Hampshire Fire Fighter to get 100% on the Level I Certification Test given by the NH Fire Standards & Training Commission.

Some of the projects he has been involved in include helping to maintain the equipment, helping in putting together specifications for new fire trucks and fast squad vehicles, "holding onto" and pursuing the task of restoration of the forest fire vehicle. Jim has set-up the computer system and has worked with the state and fire marshall's office for software programs that are best suited for the particular needs in our community. As well as learning the programs and entering information, he keeps the system operable and also works with the police department when problems arise on their computers (sometimes into the early morning hours on his way home from his work at Strum-Ruger).

James Francis Mutney in 1997

Jim goes about doing what he feels needs to be done, not asking for thanks, but to do what he can for the fire department and for the town he grew up in.

We sincerely want to say, "Thank you, Jim Mutney" for the courses you have taken and for the many hours of volunteer work you have given, and continue to give, to the Town of Grantham.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Selectmen
William Hutchins
Alden Pillsbury
Constance Jones

Town of Grantham
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Reports: 1998

Foreword — Our Cover Story
VOLUNTEERISM By Lucy Wells

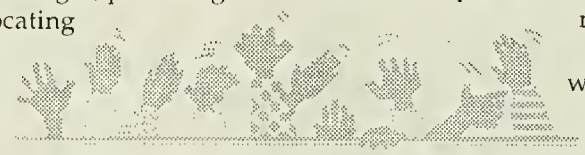
Our Volunteers ~ Time, Interest, and Skill, Freely Given

To those who say volunteerism is on the wane, it's a thing of the past, lifestyles are changing, people don't have time, more women are in the workplace, etc., etc., etc.

Well, in Grantham, we say, "Hogwash!"

Like many other communities large and small, the support system provided by individuals and organizations who share their time, interest, and skill is the very fabric, the foundation, the elasticity, the continuity, the vibrancy, the accountability, and the dependability that defines community.

Whether it is making key decisions as town government board and committee members, keeping watch over environmental resources, organizing recreation opportunities for all ages, providing for a neighbor in need, locating and organizing the historic records, flipping hamburgers at Old Home Day, putting hour upon hour into emergency response training, writing a report, reading with children, cataloguing assorted books, planning a fund-raiser, making the phone calls, or planting flowers ...



During 1998, life went on in Grantham. That means, ordinary people achieved extraordinary things, and they did it instinctively. Some are always there. Some, no doubt, were pressed into duty and stayed. Some perhaps just wanted to "keep busy." Some saw a way to do a task better, or to provide something of substance, and went ahead and did it.

Each invested in Grantham, its present and future.

Let's take a few examples from what now seems like the "way back machine."

In January 1998, Grantham and other higher altitude communities in northern New England were hit by an ice storm that left many without power, phones, and plumbing for three to 10 days.

Ice caked trees and lines and walkways and roads, so thickly the first rays of sun gave the illusion of an ice palace. But the very weight of the ice brought down much it had decorated. Even when meltdown was under way, falling ice became the hazard, and some damaged poles and trees earlier supported by the rigidity of the ice began to bring down the newly repaired lines.

In Grantham, the fire station, the Volunteer Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary, were at the core of activity. A warm, dry place, with a continuous coffee pot and soup kettle was needed by many, especially by the utility crews from several states working 'round the clock to restore services. Those who provided know who you are. And in extending yourselves, Grantham is remembered well beyond its town lines.

On the cultural side, when a plan began to kindle for meeting growing needs at Dunbar Free Library, a skilled, methodical organization of library volunteers gathered resources, put an architectural plan before residents, and raised an incredible record of donations toward this worthy goal, a building addition holding promise for all town residents as the year 2000 approaches.

Then, there are the now annual Old Home Day Fourth of July events, from "cutting the rug", to a pancake breakfast, to baking cookies for the Cookie Walk, to organizing children's games, to dressing up for the parade that just about everybody is in.

Are there role models for Volunteerism in Grantham? "Being there" defines Grantham.

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TOWN INFORMATION • Zip 03753

Emergency (Fire - Police - Ambulance)
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Selectmen's Office 863-6021
PO Box 276
Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday
8:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector 863-5608
PO Box 135
Monday through Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Evenings by Appointment

Road Agent 863-9156
PO Box 276
Monday through Friday

Police Department 863-6844 non-emergency
PO Box 704

Dunbar Free Library 863 2172
PO Box 1580
Monday & Wednesday
9:00 - 12:00 noon
12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

ECA 863-4240
PO Box 990

Village District 863-6512
PO Box 990

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grantham Village School 863-1681
75 Learning Drive
8:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Lebanon Jr. High School 448-3056
75 Bank Street, Lebanon NH 03766

Lebanon Sr. High School 448-2055
195 Hanover Street, Lebanon 03766

SAU #75 863-9689
PO Box 287, Grantham NH 03753
Monday & Tuesday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.- Noon

Burning Permits
Ken Barton 863-2907

Fire Chief
Bob Seavey 863-3927

Planning, Zoning, Conservation Secretary
Kelly Cornish 863-8310

TRANSFER & RECYCLING STATION

	Winter Hours (Standard Time)	Summer Hours (Daylight Savings Time)
Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Wednesday	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator Merle Schotanus • 2000
Selectmen
Chair, William Hutchins • 1999
Alden "Chick" Pillsbury • 2000
Constance Jones • 2001
Town Administrator
Dexter Bucklin
Bookkeeper/Secretary
Barbara Mutney — Interim
Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Tina Stearns • 2001
Deputy Rita Eigenbrode
Treasurer Henry Robinson • 1999
Deputy David Eigenbrode
Cemetery Trustees
Warren Kimball • 1999
Dennis Howard • 2000
Francis Mutney • 2001
Cemetery Sexton
T. Edward Buckman
Census Committee
Frank Farinella • 2000
Nancy Farinella • 2000
Helen Rego • 2000
Jean Grinold • 2000
Marquand Ransom • 2000
William Wagner • 2000
Richard Whiting • 2000
Patricia Woolson • 2000
Conservation Commission
Carl Hanson, Chair • 1999
Jim Berg, V. Chair • 2000
Jerry Ellsworth • 1999
Peter Forest • 2000
Mike Holdowsky, Chair • 2001
Joe Bergin • 2000
Charlie Witham • 2001
Conservation Commission Alternates Dick Hayes • 1999
Jeremy Turner • 2001
Stephen Hastings • 1999
Kelly Cornish, Secretary
Custodian T. Edward Buckman
Deregulation Advisory Committee
Charles Amick
John Clayton
Henry Hood
Cliff Osmer
Richard Mansfield
James Hurst
Henry Robinson
Dunbar Free Library Trustees
Charles Pearce • 1999
Allen Walker • 2000
Bud Henniger • 2000
Suzanne Lower • 1999
Louise Robinson • 2001
Librarian Sally Allen
Assistant Librarian
B. Joey Holmes
Friends of the Dunbar Free Library
Bobbie Travis, President • 1998
Marcia Clayton, Vice President
Conrad Frey, Treasurer
Joan Krumm, Secretary
Jean Simon
Fence Viewers
Lorie & Dan McClory
F.A.S.T. Squad
John Lui, Coordinator
Robin Palermo, Asst. Coordinator
Fire Chief Robert Seavey • 2000
Deputy Jim Mutney
Captain Mike Benoit
Lieutenants Chris Palermo (1)
Doug Fountain (2)
Treasurer Bob Guyette
Secretary Robin Palermo
Emergency Management
Alden Pillsbury, Director
Deputies Patricia Short • 1999
Ernest Collier, Director • 1999
Fire Warden Kenneth O. Barton
Deputies Everett R. (Mike) Reney, Jim Mutney, Paul Osgood, & Mike Benoit
Health Officers
Dr. Kenneth Kerwin • 1999
Board of Selectmen
Historical Society
Allen Walker, President
Barbara Mutney, Vice President
Conrad Frey, Treasurer
Ella Reney, Secretary
Town Archivist Lea Frey • 1999
Hogreeves
Polly & Eugene Eaklor • 1999
Planning Board
Carl Hanson, Chair • 2000
Tammy Wilson • 2001
Allen Walker • 1999
Constance Jones, Alt. Selectmen's Representative
Chick Pillsbury, Alt. Selectmen's Representative
Planning Board Alternates
Michele Daigle • 1999
Ed MacNeill • 2000
Mike Hayward • 2001
Kelly Cornish, Secretary
Police Chief Russell E. Lary
Police Sergeant Jerry A. Whitney
Full-time Officer
Marshall Osgood
Special Police Officers
Massad Ayoob, Stewart Adams, Roger Bloomfield, Walter Madore, F. Robert Osgood, & F. Robert Schwartz
Recreation Department
Jim Peirce, Director • 1999
Representatives to the General Court, Grantham & Springfield
Constance Jones • 2000, Grantham District 3
Richard Leone • 2000, Sunapee District 2
Representatives to the NH/VT Solid Waste District
William Hutchins & Ed Jenik • 1999
Representatives to the UVLS Regional Planning Council
Ed Jenik • 1999
Road Agent Joseph Newcomb
School Board
Terry Dorr, Chair • 2000
Charles Rogers • 1999
Marcia Llewellyn • 2000
Shannon Hastings, Clerk • 1999
Carl Hanson, Moderator • 1999
Superintendent of School
Dr. Gordon Schnare
Supervisors of the Checklist
Allen Walker • 2002
Carrie Hastings • 2004
Henry Barton • 2000
Transfer Station Attendants
Herm Barton
Donald Herman
Laura Brown
Trustees of Trust Funds
Ted Short • 1999
Connie Howard • 2000
Conrad Frey • 2001
UVLSRPC Transportation Advisory Committee Representative
Constance A. Jones • 1999
Welfare Official
Board of Selectmen
Zoning Board of Adjustment
Dick Mansfield • 1999
John Clayton • 1999
Lewis 'Bud' Hennigar, Chair • 2001
Joe Bergin • 1999
Wilfred Hastings • 2000
Kelly Cornish, Secretary
ZBA Alternates
Barbara Roll • 2000
Carol Sturgis • 2001
Conrad Frey • 2001
Myron Cummings • 2001

RIGHT-to-KNOW LAW

A Guide to Public Access

1. What is the "Right-to-Know" Law, RSA 91-A?
It is New Hampshire's statute which emphasizes that the business of the Town is the public's business. It makes clear that, with very few exceptions, the public has access to Town records and meetings held in connection with Town Government.

2. Who does it cover?
All of us, whether we are elected officials, employees or volunteers serving on Boards of the Town of Grantham.

3. What does it cover?
It covers all "meetings." A "meeting" occurs whenever a quorum of a Board, Committee or Subcommittee gathers and discusses or acts upon a matter over which that Board, Committee or Subcommittee has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power. The law also requires that the business of a Board be conducted at a meeting, rather than by telephone, E-mail, or private gathering of individuals.

4. If it is a meeting, what does that mean?
- A notice of the time and place of the meeting must be posted at least 24 hours in advance (excluding Sundays and legal holidays) in at least 2 public places.
- The public is entitled to attend and may record or videotape the proceedings.
- All votes, with the very few exceptions itemized below, must be taken in open session and not by secret ballot.
- Minutes must be taken and made available to the public within 144 hours.

5. When can we hold a nonpublic session?
Rarely. The Right-to-Know Law lists certain limited situations which allow a Board to go into nonpublic session. Those situations are:
- Dismissal, promotion, or setting compensation for public employees, RSA 91-A:3, II (a).
- Consideration of the hiring of a public employee, RSA 91-A:3, II (b).
- Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person — however, this cannot be used to protect a person who is a member of your Board, Committee or Subcommittee, RSA 91-A:3, II (c).
- Consideration of the purchase, sale, or lease of real or personal property, RSA 91-A:3, II (d).
- Discussion of pending or threatened (in writing) litigation, RSA 91-A:3, (e).

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Schedule of Municipal & School Meetings

Board of Selectmen • 34 Dunbar Hill Road
2nd & 4th Wednesday each month
2nd Wednesday; 7 p.m., Town Office
4th Wednesday; 3:30 p.m., Town Office

Conservation Commission • 34 Dunbar Hill Road
3rd Wednesday each month; 7 p.m., Town Office

Planning Board • Main Street
1st Thursday each month; 7 p.m., Town Hall

Zoning Board of Adjustment • 34 Dunbar Hill Road
2nd Tuesday each month
By call of Chairperson/7 p.m., Town Office

Grantham Volunteer Fire Dept. • Fire Station
1st Tuesday each month; 7 p.m.

Grantham Fire Dept. Ladies' Auxiliary • Fire Station
1st Wednesday each month; 7 p.m.

Grantham F.A.S.T. Squad • Fire Station
2nd Wednesday each month; 7 p.m.

Grantham School Board • GVS Library
1st Monday each month; 7 p.m

Grantham Parent-Teacher Group • GVS Library
2nd Monday each month, 7 p.m.

RIGHT-to-KNOW LAW

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6. How do we go into nonpublic session?
A motion must be made which specifically identifies the statutory category which is the reason for going into nonpublic session and then a roll-call vote must be taken in which each member's vote on the motion must be recorded.

7. If we go into nonpublic session, what then?
•Minutes must be taken just as you would in an open session.
•Decisions can be made in nonpublic session.
•You must stick to the subject which was the reason for going into the nonpublic session; if there is need to discuss other matters which discussion would be covered by a different exemption, you need to first come out of nonpublic session and then vote to go back in under that different exception. It is only in this way that a proper record can be prepared for public review.
•The minutes from the nonpublic session must be made public within 72 hours unless two-thirds of the members, while in nonpublic session, determine that the divulgence of the information likely would adversely effect the reputation of any person other than a member of the Board, Committee, or Subcommittee, or render the proposed action ineffective. Under those circumstances the Minutes may be withheld until those circumstances no longer apply. Action required to sequester.

8. Which Public Records are accessible?
The public has access to all records held by the Town except to the extent they may fall under one of the exemptions listed above.

9. How quickly do the records need to be supplied?
If the requested record cannot conveniently be made available immediately, there is a deadline of five (5) business days for complying with the request.

10. If there is a question as to whether something is open to the public, what do I do?
Consult with the Selectmen and they will get advice from Town Counsel, if necessary.

11. In what format can the public demand that Town records be produced?
Most records are available for photocopying but the Right-to-Know Law also extends the right to obtain computer disks of material already in the Town's computers. A reasonable charge can be make to cover the cost of providing the copies or disks. In no case, however, does a member of the public have the right to demand that the Town collect, search for, or arrange information that is not already pulled together for the Town's own purposes.

This document is intended as a general outline of the "Right-to-Know" Law and for ease of use is somewhat simplified. If you have any questions, please contact the Board of Selectmen.

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BOARD of SELECTMEN

"If we see the light at the end of the tunnel, it's the light of the oncoming train."

— Robert Lowell

The above quote sums up the majority of Town Office happenings during 1998! There were many challenges throughout the year which kept life in the Town of Grantham interesting.

The 1998 Town Meeting approved many changes, including the date of the 1999 Town Meeting. For many reasons the annual Town Meeting was split into two sessions, which means that the voting will be on a Tuesday prescribed by law and the deliberative/business session on a Saturday in May. This caused a lot of confusion, especially with many Zoning Board issues being voted on, which by law, have to be on the official ballot.

A third full-time Police Officer, Marshall Osgood, was hired and has turned out to be a definite asset to the Town. Many of you may have seen him out on patrol or sitting quietly waiting for speeders to come through town. The Police Department also took delivery of the new 4-wheel drive Police Cruiser that the Town is leasing. This was a well needed addition for the many back roads that Grantham has. Now everyone can rest assured that no matter what the weather, our officers can get to where they need to be. We also want to thank Chief Russell Lary for doing a great job in representing the Town as President of the NH Police Chief's Association. You made your Town proud.

The Highway Department had the additions of a backhoe and a tractor mower/snowblower which makes Joe & Ed's jobs a little easier. The Highway Department supervised the paving of Dunbar Hill Road, which now makes your trip to the Town Office a little smoother. We want to take this time to thank the Highway Department for the great job they did on the roads this past winter. There were a few icy days and some sleepless nights but the guys kept right on plowing and sanding to allow safe travel on Grantham roads.

The underground oil tanks located at the Fire Department were replaced, bringing the Town into compliance with regards to State requirements for underground storage tanks.

The Town survived the ice storm with the help of numerous volunteers. Mother Nature made the residents of Grantham realize how vulnerable they were to the elements when parts of the Town went many days with no electricity. The Town generators are now in place in a separate building located at the Grantham Village School. This will allow the residents of Grantham to be better prepared should Mother Nature decide to test us again.

The Dunbar Free Library is on its way to having a spectacular addition. Many people came forth during the fund-raising and pledged most of the money to cover the costs. This is great to see the Town work together to enrich the lives of its residents while doing their part to keep the tax rate down. Sally Allen has her hands full as the new Library Director.

The proposed ballfield(s) are still on the agenda. The Wetlands Board denied the application, which means more research. We are appealing the decision and hopefully will prevail. With the growing number of Grantham ball teams, the coaches have to juggle field time. With any luck, next year the Town will have plenty of fields for the kids to play on.

Old Home Day, although hot & humid, was a joyous occasion. Many residents enjoyed the festivities with pie eating contests and viewing the spectacular floats in the parade. Thank you to all that volunteer time to make Old Home Day possible.

Many personnel changes occurred during 1998. Fire Chief Mike Traegde resigned his post to make way for Fire Chief Bob Seavey who has been doing a top-notch job. Town Administrator April Whittaker made a big move to the Town of Hopkinton. What was their gain was most certainly our loss. After a few months' lapse, Dexter Bucklin came on board as Town Administrator. Sandy Palermo, who served the Town for many years as Secretary/Bookkeeper also resigned her position. Sandy was well-known for her bright smile when you came to the Town Office and was always willing to help a resident in need. Tina Stearns replaced Frances Hastings as Town

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BOARD of SELECTMEN

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Clerk/Tax Collector. Selectman Myron Cummings did not seek re-election and Connie Jones joined the Board and has been doing a great job. She is also the Representative in Concord so she has been busy with the many issues facing the State these days.

The Town Office is going through yet another computer conversion. Seems the software company that provided our Tax Collecting and Accounting programs, was not Y2K ready and informed the Town that they were out of business as of July 1, 1999. Doesn't allow much time to get the new system up and running. If everything goes as scheduled, the first issue tax bills will be on the new system.

Our 1997 Town Report won 1st place recognition for its excellence by the NH Municipal Association. Thanks to Hedgehog Publishing for their efforts in putting all the pieces of the puzzle in the right spots.

We want to take this time to thank all of the volunteers and employees of the town. With all your hard work and dedication you make Grantham a better place to live.

"Every exit is an entry somewhere else."
— Tom Stoppard

Respectfully submitted,
William E Hutchins
Alden H Pillsbury
Constance Jones
April 12, 1999 *Grantham Board of Selectmen*

See you again in the Grantham Old Home Day Parade ~ July 4th!

AUDIT REPORTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT:

1998 Reportable Conditions & Other Matters to the Members of the Board of Selectmen. Due to the 18 month Budget, final figures are not available for this Town Report. Supplemental information will be provided after the Auditors submit their report in September 1999. Herein is a March 1998 Recommittal Report at the time of transition to a new Town Clerk/Tax Collector, and the Independent Auditors' Report for 1997, received in April 1998, following the March 1998 Town Meeting.

March 13, 1998
To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Grantham
PO Box 276
Grantham NH 03753

Dear Members of the Board:

In performing the recommittal of the Tax Collector/Town Clerk for the period January 1, 1998 - March 13, 1998, we noted the following weaknesses that should be brought to your attention as well as the new Tax Collector/Town Clerk:

1. The Tax Collector/ Town Clerk was not available for the regular audit of her 1997 records or for the recommittal audit.

In addition, the MS-61 "Summary of Tax Accounts and Summary of Tax Liens" for the recommittal was not prepared. Thus, we prepared these reports with the assistance of the Administrative Assistant, the bookkeeper and the computer company.

2. As reported in past management letters to the Town, it was recommended that the Tax Collector identify all the uncollected resident taxes and provide a listing to the Board of Selectmen so that these taxes can be abated from the books. As far as we can determine, this still has not been done. Unfortunately, as of March 13, 1998, there remained $4,560 in uncollected resident taxes that we could not identify who they belonged to so we were not able to provide a list to the new tax collector. We strongly recommend that the Board of Selectmen abate these taxes from the books so that the new Tax Collector does not have to spend a significant amount of time researching records to identify these uncollected amounts.

3. None of the 1998 Redemption Reports to the Registry of Deeds could be located. Time was spent by the Administrative Assistant and Auditor looking for these and other tax lien records which we could not locate. It is possible that these reports have not been filed with the Registry of Deeds so far in 1998 or they have been misfiled. In any event, the new Tax Collector will need to contact the Registry of Deeds to determine when the last report was received and file Redemption Reports to bring the records current so that the Town is in compliance with RSA 80:70.

We will also be commenting on the records of the Tax Collector in our 1997 audit which will be forthcoming upon the completion of the audit in mid-April.

We will be glad to provide any assistance to the new Tax Collector/ Town Clerk that she may need. If you have any questions concerning the recommital or the audit of the 1997 records, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,
Sheryl A. Pratt, CPA
Associate

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1997 AUDIT REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION of REPORTABLE CONDITIONS and OTHER MATTERS

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Grantham
Grantham, New Hampshire

In planning and performing our audit of the Town of Grantham for the year ended December 31, 1997, we considered the Town's internal control structure in order to determine the scope of our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements. Our review of these systems was not intended to provide assurance on the internal control structure and should not be relied on for that purpose.

Under the standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Town's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

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A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities, in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited, may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might constitute reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be materials weaknesses as defined above.

During the course of our review, the following conditions were noted that were considered to be materials weaknesses as defined above:

TAX COLLECTOR — (Repeat Comment)

The office of the Tax Collector is an integral part of the Town's finances in that it is responsible for the collection of the largest revenue source to the Town. Because of this fact and the related volume of transactions, it is essential that the records be kept up to date and reconciled at least on a monthly basis.

During the audit of the Tax Collector's records, additional time was expended by the auditors, Administrative Assistant and the Town's computer company attempting to reconcile the Summary of Tax Accounts and Summary of Tax Lien Accounts (State Form MS-61) at year end. This was primarily due to the lack of supporting documentation, and the fact that the previous Tax Collector responsible for the records in 1997 was unavailable during the audit.

As mentioned last year, there are still uncollected resident taxes dating back to 1992 which cannot be identified and should be abated. The Tax Collector should provide the Board of Selectmen with a listing of names that make up the uncollected amount in order to have them abated.

A new Tax Collector was elected effective March 14, 1998 and was provided with an audited MS-61 form through March 13, 1998. She has been to training for both tax collection and the Town's computer system and has been made aware of the importance of the monthly reconciliation process. We have also recommended to the Board of Selectmen that they abate certain uncollected taxes from the books, which are unidentified and uncollectible. We have also made the Tax Collector aware of our availability to provide assistance as needed.

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Noncompliance with State Statutes Regarding Tax Lien Procedures — (Repeat Comment)

During our audit of the Tax Collector's records, we again found the following State Statutes had not been complied with:

•RSA 80:61 Affidavit of Execution of Real Estate Tax Lien states "An affidavit of the execution of the tax lien to the municipality, county or State shall be delivered to the municipality by the tax collector on the day following the last date for payment of taxes as stated in the notice given in RSA 80:60 ..."

•RSA 80:70 Notice of Redemption states "When full redemption is made, the Tax Collector shall within 30 days after redemption notify the Register of the act ..."

•We were unable to verify if this statute was complied with since none of the redemption reports could be located.

•RSA 80:77-a — A Notice to Mortgagees — states in part that "a warning that the legal interest of the taxpayer and each mortgagee will be extinguished by the tax lien deed if the legal interest in property is not redeemed."

•This warning was not included on the notice to mortgagees in 1997.

•As mentioned earlier, a new Tax Collector has taken over in 1998 and has been made aware of all of the State Statutes pertaining to the tax lien process.

Noncompliance with State Administrative Rulings — (Corrected)

•Rev 506.07 — Notice of Tax Delinquencies (Arrearage) and Unredeemed Taxes Liens (Sales) — Notices were sent out in 1997 within the 90 days after the last installment of taxes became delinquent.

Also, the following conditions were noted that we do not consider to be material weaknesses:

TREASURER — (Corrected)

It was noted last year that the payroll and vendor manifests were approved on a separate cover sheet. The cover sheets were not numbered nor was the total amount of the approved expenditures recorded on this sheet. In 1997, all manifests were being approved properly.

TRANSFER STATION REVENUE — (Corrected)

During our examination of transfer station revenue last year, the following was noted:

1. Revenue on the weekends was collected at the transfer station since the Selectmen's Office was closed. When this money was collected, the attendant did not keep records to show from whom the money was collected.
2. When money was collected at the Selectmen's Office, it was manually posted on a "List of Property Owners" ledger, but often the date paid and type of payment received was not recorded.

Upon examination of these records in 1997, it was noted that all money is now collected in the Selectmen's Office. Also, while money collected in the Selectmen's Office was still being manually posted in 1997, a "counter receiving" program was installed in the Spring of 1998 in the computer system, thereby eliminating the need to manually post money collected.

PURCHASE ORDERS — (Corrected)

Review of the internal controls over expenditures indicated that the Town's purchasing policy is now being properly followed. Purchase orders for items over $100 are now being consistently used by all department heads.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and others within the administration. This restriction is not intended to limit distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

April 24, 1998

The RULES

PROPOSED RULES for 1999 GRANTHAM TOWN MEETING

1. No article may be brought up for reconsideration unless it is brought up immediately after the vote has been determined and announced.

2. Passing over an article is not in the spirit of the meeting and will be ruled out of order.

3. Registered voters only will be seated on the main floor and in the center section of the bleachers. Non-voters will be seated in side sections of the bleachers. Non-voters who are not officers of the town may be allowed to address the meeting only if the town votes to permit it.

4. Whenever a voter wishes to speak, he or she will address the moderator and identify herself or himself.

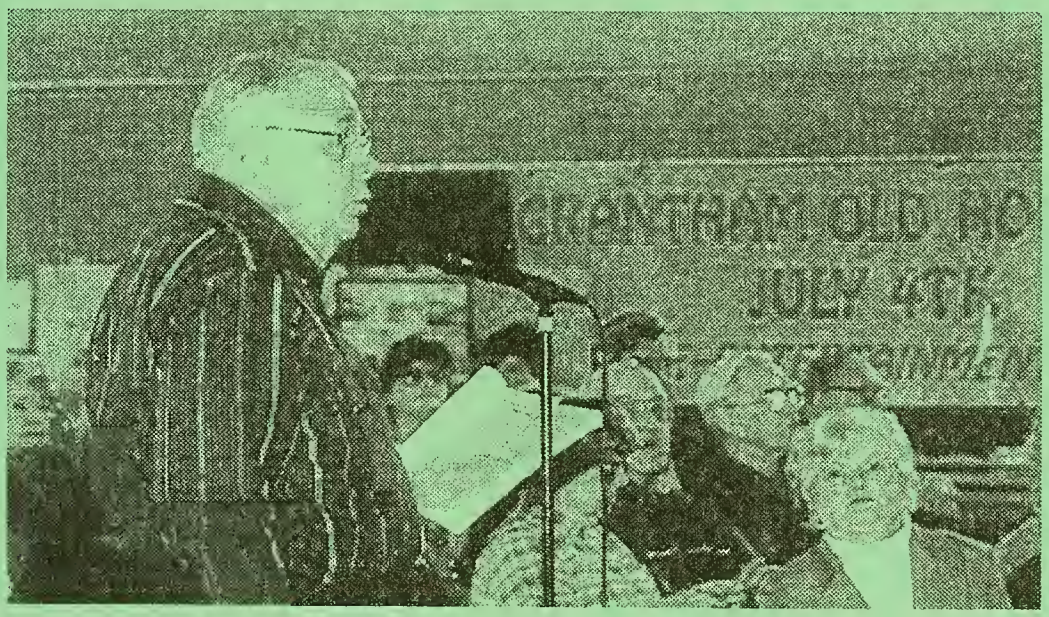
5. The moderator will conduct a secret "yes-no" ballot when five voters make a written request prior to voice or division vote on any article open for discussion (RSA 40:4a).

6. The moderator will take a secret "yes-no" ballot when seven or more voters question any non-ballot vote immediately after the vote is declared, and before any other business is conducted. (RSA 40:4b).

7. All proposed amendments to articles will be submitted in writing to the moderator prior to discussion of the amendment.

I propose that the 1999 Grantham Town Meeting adopt these rules to insure the orderly conduct of the town's business and, if adopted, direct the clerk to make the rules a matter of record for said meeting.

— Merle W. Schotanus, Moderator



David Springsteen raises a question at the 1998 Grantham Town Meeting.

Town of Grantham
NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Voting: Tuesday, MAY 11, 1999 & Meeting: Saturday, MAY 15, 1999

ss. State of New Hampshire **Sullivan County**

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF GRANTHAM, IN SULLIVAN COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, who are qualified to vote in town affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Grantham will be held as follows:

ON TUESDAY MAY 11, 1999, AT THE TOWN HALL (ROUTE 10) THERE WILL BE VOTING BY OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS AND ALL OTHER ARTICLES REQUIRING VOTE BY OFFICIAL BALLOT. THE POLLS OPEN AT 10:00 AM AND CLOSE AT 7:00 PM.

ARTICLES 14 THROUGH 28 WILL BE PRESENTED, DISCUSSED AND ACTED UPON BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM ON SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1999 AT THE GRANTHAM MUNICIPAL BUILDING (GYMNASIUM).

ARTICLE 1: To choose by ballot and major vote for the ensuing years as enumerated:

Selectman	One — 3 years
Cemetery Trustee	One — 3 years
Library Trustee	Two — 3 years
Planning Board	One — 2 years
Planning Board	One — 3 years
Treasurer	One — 3 years
Trustee of Trust Funds	One — 3 years
Supervisors of the Checklist	One — 1 years
Supervisor of the Checklist	One — 5 years

"Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendments to the existing Grantham Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?"

ARTICLE 2: INSERT NEW SECTION 3A TO ARTICLE VII ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT SECTION H to read:

3A. Equitable waiver of Dimensional Requirement:

1. When a lot or other division of land, or structures thereupon, is discovered to be in violation of a physical layout or dimensional requirement imposed by this zoning ordinance, the Zoning Board of Adjustment shall, upon application by and with the burden of proof on the property owner, grant an equitable waiver of dimensional requirement, if and only if the board makes ALL of the following findings:

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a. That the violation was not noticed or discovered by the owner, former owner, owner's agent or representative, or municipal official, until after a structure in violation had been substantially completed, or until after a lot or other division of land in violation had been subdivided by conveyance to a bona fide purchaser for value;

b. That the violation was not an outcome of ignorance of the law or ordinance, failure to inquire, obfuscation, misrepresentation, or bad faith on the part of any owner, owner's agent or representative, but was instead caused by either a good faith measurement or calculation made by an owner, owner's agent, or by an error in ordinance interpretation, or applicability made by a municipal official in the process of issuing a permit over which that official had authority;

c. That the physical or dimensional violation does not constitute a public or private nuisance, nor diminish the value of other property in the area, nor interfere with or adversely affect any present or permissible future uses of any such property; and

d. That due to the degree of past construction or investment made in ignorance of the facts constituting the violation, the cost of correction so far outweighs any public benefit to be gained, that it would be inequitable to require the violation to be corrected.

2. In lieu of the findings required by the board under subparagraphs 3A 1a, and 3A 1b, the owner may demonstrate to the satisfaction of the board that the violation has existed for ten (10) years or more, and that no enforcement action, including written notice of the violation, has been commenced against the violation during that time by the municipality or any person directly affected.

3. Waivers shall be granted under this section only from physical layout, mathematical, or dimensional requirements, and not from use restrictions. An equitable waiver granted under this section shall not be construed as a nonconforming use, and shall not exempt future use, construction, reconstruction, or additions on the property from full compliance within the ordinance. This section shall not be construed to alter the principal that owners of land are bound by constructive knowledge of all applicable requirements. This section shall not be construed to impose upon municipal officials any duty to guarantee the correctness of plans reviewed by them or property inspected by them.

Rationale: *In 1997 a new law became effective under RSA 674:33-a which authorizes the Zoning Board of Adjustment to grant "equitable waivers" to the dimensional requirements of the zoning ordinance where the applicant has satisfactorily proven to the board the elements (as listed above) required by statute. This amendment will update the new requirement by law in the town's zoning board of adjustment section.*

Recommended by the Planning Board

ARTICLE 3: INSERT NEW SECTION E TO ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

E. Numbering

The Planning Board shall have the authority to renumber the Zoning Ordinance after amendments have been passed so as to make the numbering consistent.

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Rationale: *This amendment is basically a "housekeeping" measure to ensure consistency with the numbering otherwise the matter would have to be continually placed before the voters on the ballot to alter the numbering sequence.*
Recommended by the Planning Board

ARTICLE 4: AMEND ARTICLE III B ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS - BUSINESS DISTRICT/BUSINESS LIGHT INDUSTRIAL and ARTICLE 111 B ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS - RURAL / RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT by adding to the Permitted Uses sections ***"Bed & Breakfast Facility"*** under those sections that require Special Exceptions.

Rationale: *The Town of Grantham Zoning Ordinance is permissive only and the home occupation clause does not lend a wide enough scope for the efficient running of such an establishment. Inclusion of the Bed & Breakfast facility under the special exception category ensures that appropriate planning controls such as health, safety, and neighborhood issues are adequately addressed.* *Recommended by the Planning Board*

ARTICLE 5: AMEND ARTICLE III B ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS - BUSINESS DISTRICT / BUSINESS LIGHT INDUSTRIAL and ARTICLE III B ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS - RURAL / RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT by adding to the Permitted Uses sections ***"Private and Public Educational facilities, and Churches"*** under those sections that require Special Exceptions.

Rationale: *Same as above as described in amendment proposal c.* *Recommended by the Planning Board*

ARTICLE 6: AMEND ARTICLE III B ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS - BUSINESS DISTRICT / BUSINESS LIGHT INDUSTRIAL and ARTICLE III B ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS - RURAL / RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT by adding to the Permitted Uses sections **"Inns"** under those sections that require Special Exceptions.

Rationale: *Same as above as described in amendment proposal c.* *Recommended by the Planning Board*

ARTICLE 7: AMEND ARTICLE III B ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS - BUSINESS DISTRICT & BUSINESS / LIGHT INDUSTRIAL by adding to the permitted use section ***"Rental Storage Units"***.

Rationale: *The Business Districts provide for "service businesses". Town discussions in the past have centered upon whether or not rental storage units could be defined under the collective heading of "service businesses". As the town does have rental storage units in its business districts, approval of the above will clarify and specify rental storage units as a permitted use.* *Recommended by the Planning Board*

ARTICLE 8: INSERT NEW SECTION 1C TO BUSINESS DISTRICT AND 2C TO BUSINESS / LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO ARTICLE 111 OF THE GRANTHAM ZONING ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

TELECOMMUNICATION / COMMUNICATION FACILITIES

Telecommunication/Communication facilities shall mean any structure, antenna, tower or other device which provides commercial mobile wireless services, unlicensed wireless services, cellular phone services, specialized mobile radio communications (SMR) and personal communications service (PCS), and common carrier wireless exchange access services. Also included are radio, television, or other structures for

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broadcasting purposes.

Siting for telecommunications / communication facilities is a use of land, and shall be subject to Site Plan Review by the Grantham Planning Board. Outside consulting services at the expense of the applicant may be utilized by the Planning Board as per the Site Plan Review regulations.

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS
All towers must meet or exceed current standards, and regulations of the FAA, FCC, and any other regulatory agency with the authority to regulate towers and antennas.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
These requirements shall supersede any and all other applicable standards found elsewhere in Town Ordinances or regulations that are less strict:

A. (I) Towers must be set back a distance equal to 125% of the height of the tower from any property line.

(II) Tower guys and accessory facilities must satisfy the minimum zoning district setback requirements.

(III) Within the Business and Business / Light Industrial Districts towers over 70 feet in height shall not be located within one-half mile of any exiting tower that is over 70 feet in height.

B. **Security Fencing:** Towers shall be enclosed by security fencing and shall also be equipped with an appropriate anti-climbing device.

REMOVAL OF ABANDONED ANTENNAS AND TOWERS
Any antenna or tower that is not operated for a continuous period of 24 months shall be considered abandoned and hazardous to the public health and safety. The owner shall remove the abandoned structure within 180 day of receipt of a declaration of abandonment by the Town of Grantham notifying the owner of such abandonment. A declaration of abandonment shall only be issued following a public hearing duly noticed, with notice to abutters, and the last known owner/operator of the tower. If there are two or more users of a single tower, this provision shall not become effective until all users cease using the tower.

Rationale: *The above provision would provide for a mechanism for the town to carefully review the placement of any and all telecommunication devices not limited to cell towers. This provision also provides for placement only within the defined areas, and a take down time stipulation. Recent court decisions and federal regulations will not allow for towns or cities to "zone out" telecommunication facilities. Recommended by the Planning Board*

ARTICLE 9: AMEND ARTICLE IV GENERAL PROVISIONS SECTION E: Height Limitation section to read as follows:

No building or structure, or part thereof, shall exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height as measured from the high point thereof to the average natural or graded permanent ground level at the wall of the structure nearest to and below said high point; however, this limitation shall not include residential television, and

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radio antennas, telecommunications structures including cell towers, lightening rods, cupolas, steeples, common chimneys, or utility poles provided that the foregoing appurtenances do not present a hazard to public safety.

Rationale: *The above amendment as denoted in italics excludes cell towers and other telecommunication devices from the height restrictions of the ordinance. Federal regulations will not allow towns to zone out cell towers due to height restrictions.* *Recommended by the Planning Board*

ARTICLE 10: ADD TO ARTICLE X - DEFINITIONS
Add to definitions in alpha sequence:

BED & BREAKFAST: means a dwelling unit that contains no more that eight (8) guest rooms where short term lodging with a morning meal for guests only is provided for compensation. The operator of the Bed & Breakfast whether or not the owner, shall live on the premises.

INN: means a commercial facility for the housing and feeding of transients. Typically the food services are available to the general public and not limited to the transients housed at the inn.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS/COMMUNICATION FACILITIES: shall mean any structure, antenna, tower or other device which provides commercial mobile wireless services, unlicensed wireless services, cellular phone services, specialized mobile radio communications (SMR, and personal communications service (PCS), and common carrier wireless exchange access services. Also included are radio, television, or other structures for broadcasting purposes.

Rationale: *These definitions required due to modifications voted in Articles 4, 6, and 8.*
Recommended by the Planning Board

ARTICLE 11: AMEND ARTICLE III B ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS - BUSINESS DISTRICT AND BUSINESS LIGHT INDUSTRIAL by adding to the permitted use section **"Rental Storage Units"**.

Rationale: *The business districts provide for "service businesses". Town discussions in the past have centered upon whether or not rental storage units could be encompassed under the collective heading of "service businesses". As the town does have rental storage units in its business section, it was determined that the matter needed clarification within the ordinance, and that the best way to clear up any questions regarding this particular use would be to place the matter before the town to vote to include "rental storage units" as a permitted use in the business sections only.*
Recommended by the Planning Board

ARTICLE 12: AMEND ARTICLE III A. DISTRICTS: BLD – BUSINESS LIGHT/INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT AREA #5 by amending the boundaries of Area #5 extending the BLD-5 District to the west about 1,000 feet beyond the present district boundary. This would rezone about 45 acres from Rural/Residential (RRD) to the Business/Light Industrial District (BLD-5)
Recommended by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 13: (Petitioned Article) It is proposed that: Article III (A) of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Grantham, New Hampshire be amended as follows: (1) be deleting Area #3 under the BD-Business

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District, and (2) be inserting in its place the following:

Area #3 – All that area west of New Hampshire Highway #10 from a starting point at the intersection of New Hampshire Highway #10 and Yankee Barn Road; thence southerly along New Hampshire Highway #10 to a point in the center line of Dunbar Hill Road; thence westerly four hundred (400) feet perpendicular to the New Hampshire Highway #10; thence northerly at a depth of four hundred (400) feet from the center line of and parallel to New Hampshire #10 to a point of intersection with Yankee Barn Road; thence southerly along Yankee Barn Road to the starting point.

Article III (B)(1)(a) of the zoning Ordinance of the Town of Grantham, New Hampshire be amended as follows: (1) amend section 9(B)(1)(a) so that it reads as follows:

(9) Public and private storage yards where inventory, equipment or goods in transit are stored, as well as utility storage yards, substations and/or transmission operations.

Article X of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Grantham, New Hampshire be amended as follows: (1) amend Article X by adding **"Storage Yards"** to the list of definitions as follows:

STORAGE YARDS: A use where land and/or buildings are used to store inventory, equipment or goods in transit, whether stored by an individual, a business entity, a public utility or a municipality.

Rationale: To extend the Business District along Route 10 and to expand the permitted uses in Business Districts.
Recommended (3-2) by the Planning Board

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (I) the sum of $360,000 (gross amount of budget) for the construction and equipping of an addition to the Dunbar Free Library; (II) to authorize the issuance of not more than $150,000. of bonds, notes or line of credit in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize municipal officials to negotiate such instruments and determine the rate of interest thereon; (III) to use the gifts in the amount of $125,000 held by the Dunbar Free Library Trustees; (IV) to authorize the withdrawal of $50,000 from the Dunbar Library Addition Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose; and(V) to raise $35,000 from taxation for said construction; also to approve and accept the easement deed as negotiated by the

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CERTIFICATE of POSTING

April 16, 1999:

We hereby certify that on the 16th day of April, 1998, we posted an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and posted a like copy at:

- TOWN OFFICES
- DUNBAR LIBRARY
- GRANTHAM POST OFFICE
- TOWN HALL
- GRANTHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

being public places in said town, on the 16th day of April, 1999.

William Hutchins

Alden H Pillsbury

Constance A Jones

Board of Selectmen
Grantham, New Hampshire

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Dunbar Free Library Trustees with Edson MacNeill, Jr., and approved by the Grantham Board of Selectmen, to allow for site improvements subject to the requirements as contained in said easement, and to instruct the Library Trustees to use any additional funds solicited by them and contributed for the purpose of this construction project first to retire any debt provided for here in.

Two Thirds ballot vote required; *Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Library Trustees.*

ARTICLE 15: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $403,865 to defray the cost of General Government operations."

ACCOUNT TITLE	1998-99 18 MONTH BUDGET	EXPENDED 12/31/98 BUDGET	PROPOSED 1999-2000
General Government			
4130 Town Offices	$ 144,253	$ 91,984	$ 89,508
4140 Town Clerk/Tax Collector	63,175	32,183	49,950
4150 Financial Administration	46,003	30,367	38,188
4152 Tax Maps & Assessing	10,000	4	7,600
4153 Legal	25,000	7,814	12,000
4155 Personnel Administration	132,616	64,743	106,184
4191 Planning Board	3,560	2,844	3,425
4192 Zoning Board of Adjust	1,712	1,122	1,550
4194 General Govt. Buildings	56,816	38,366	62,350
4195 Cemeteries	9,200	2,405	7,900
4196 Insurance	22,150	22,068	24,000
4197 Regional Associations	1,160	1,160	1,210
	$ 515,645	$ 295,060	**$ 403,865**

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 16: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 258,923 to defray the cost of Public Safety Operations."

ACCOUNT TITLE	1998-99 18 MONTH BUDGET	EXPENDED 12/31/98 BUDGET	PROPOSED 1999-2000
Public Safety			
4210 Police Department	$ 213,520	$ 139,741	$ 193,590
4215 FAST Squad	22,887	2,829	20,608
4220 Fire Depart	63,140	23,645	44,350
4225 Forest Fire	375	585	375
	$ 299,922	$ 166,800	**$ 258,923**

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation

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ARTICLE 17: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 370,172 defray the cost of Public Works Operations."

ACCOUNT TITLE	1998-99 18 MONTH BUDGET	EXPENDED 12/31/98 BUDGET	PROPOSED 1999-2000
Public Works			
4311 Road Administration	249,314	174,173	193,964
4313 Bridges	10,000	5,600	0
4316 Street Lights	3,960	2,250	2,400
4323 Solid Waste Collection	81,377	50,218	73,808
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	85,750	59,508	75,000
4325 Landfill Closure	12,800	7,422	25,000
	443,201	299,171	370,172

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 18: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 8,717 to defray the cost of Health and Welfare Operations."

ACCOUNT TITLE	1998-99 18 MONTH BUDGET	EXPENDED 12/31/98 BUDGET	PROPOSED 1999-2000
Health & Welfare			
4414 Animal Control	600	189	500
4415 Community Agencies	6,835	6,085	5,217
4442 General Assistance	5,000	2,135	3,000
	12,435	8,409	8,717

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 19: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 71,622. for Culture and Recreation."

ACCOUNT TITLE	1998-99 18 MONTH BUDGET	EXPENDED 12/31/98 BUDGET	PROPOSED 1999-2000
Culture & Recreation			
4520 Recreation	4,000	1,780	3,000
4550 Library	93,480	53,610	66,122
4583 Old Home Day	1,500	1,496	2,000
4589 Archives	750	51	500
	99,730	56,937	**71,622**

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

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ARTICLE 20: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 1,600. for Conservation and Tax Anticipation Notes."

ACCOUNT TITLE	1998-99 18 MONTH BUDGET	EXPENDED 12/31/98 BUDGET	PROPOSED 1999-2000
Conservation & Tax Notes			
4611 Conservation Adm	750	485	1,500
4723 Interest (TANS)	100	0	100
	850	485	**1,600**

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 21: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sum of $ 11,500. to be placed in previously established Capital Reserve Funds as follows:

ACCOUNT TITLE	1998-99 18 MONTH BUDGET	EXPENDED 12/31/98 BUDGET	PROPOSED 1999-2000
Capital Reserve Funds			
4915 Computer Hardware	1,000	1,000	0
4915 Fire Truck	37,500	37,500	0
4915 Library Addition	36,066	37,959	0
4915 Mowers	1,500	1,500	1,500
4915 Radio Console & Accessories	5,000	5,000	5,000
4915 Road Truck	5,000	5,000	5,000
	108,566	87,959	**11,500**

(Special Warrant Article) *The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.*

ARTICLE 22: " To see if the Town will vote to (i) establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purposes of acquiring highway equipment, and (ii) to raise and appropriate $12,000. To be placed in this fund and (iii) to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend."
(Special Warrant Article) *The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.*

ARTICLE 23: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (i) $262,000 for the purchase of a Fire Truck and (ii) authorize the withdrawal of $180,000 from the Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund to defray the cost."
(Special Warrant Article) *The Board of Selectmen recommend this article*

ARTICLE 24: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $169,000 for the construction of a replacement bridge on Yankee Barn Road over Sawyer Brook, The Town's share of the Project cost, $11,400, will be combined with $157,600 in State DOT funds."
(Special Warrant Article) *The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.*

ARTICLE 25: "To see if the Town will vote to (i) establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purposes of construction of a new Town Office Building, and (ii) to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000; $25,000 to be placed in this fund and $ 5000 to be used to fund a preliminary study of

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projected needs and related costs of such construction and (iii) to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.

(Special Warrant Article) *The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.*

ARTICLE 26: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 for the development of a Town baseball field."

(Special Warrant Article) *The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.*

ARTICLE 27: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $40,000 for the purpose of paving the School Parking lot, and to authorize the use of $25,000 from the Village School Parking Capital Reserve Account and $15,000 from fund surplus to defray the cost.

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

ARTICLE 28: "To hear the reports of agents, officers and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting."

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of April, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine.

William Hutchins

Alden H. Pillsbury

Constance A. Jones

A True Copy of Warrant ____ Attest

William Hutchins

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Board of Selectmen
Grantham, New Hampshire

Town of Grantham, New Hampshire 1998

PROPOSED TOWN BUDGET

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REVISED 1998

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: GRANTHAM, NH

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, to December 31,

or Fiscal Year From JULY 1, 1999 to JUNE 30, 2000

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.

2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.

3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the above address

DATE: APRIL 14, 1999

GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)
Please sign in ink.

PROPOSED TOWN BUDGET

Town of Grantham, NH FY 1999-2000 MS-6

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIO (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As pproved by DR	Actual Expended Prior Year	Appropriation Ensuing FY (Recommend)	Appropriation Ensuing FY (Not Rec)
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	XXXXXXXXXX
4130	Executive		144,253	91982	89508	
4140	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistic		63175	44190	49950	
4150	Financial Administration		46003	30366	38188	
4152	Revaluation of Property		10000	4215	7600	
4153	Legal Expense		25000	11406	12000	
4155	Personnel Administration		132616	89634	106184	
4191	Planning & Zoning		5272	3884	4975	
4194	General Government Buildings		56816	34468	62350	
4195	Cemeteries		9200	2404	7900	
4196	Insurance		23150	22068	24000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		1160	1160	1210	
4199	Other General Government					
	PUBLIC SAFETY		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	XXXXXXXXXX
4210	Police		213520	139605	193590	
4215	Ambulance		22887	2829	20608	
4220	Fire		63515	26333	44725	
4240	Building Inspection					
4290	Emergency Management					
4299	Other (Including Communications)					
	AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	XXXXXXXXXX
4301	Airport Operations					
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		249314	174172	193964	
4312	Highways & Streets					
4313	Bridges		28000	5600	0	
4316	Street Lighting		3960	2250	2400	
4319	Other					
	SANITATION		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration					
4323	Solid Waste Collection		81377	50113	73808	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		85750	59508	75000	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up		12800	7422	25000	

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	SANITATION cont.		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4326	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other					
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other					
	ELECTRIC		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4351	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
	HEALTH		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4411	Administration					
4414	Pest Control		600	189	500	
4415	Health Agencies & Hosp. &		6835	6085	5217	
	WELFARE		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4441	Administration & Direct A		5000	2135	3000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts					
4445	Vendor Payments & Other					
	CULTURE & RECREATION		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4520	Parks & Recreation		4000	1780	3000	
4550	Library		93480	54131	66122	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		1500	1496	2000	
4589	Other Culture & Recreatio		750	50	500	
	CONSERVATION		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4611	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Re		750	486	1500	
4619	Other Conservation					
4631	DEVELOPMNT & HOUSING					
4651	CONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
	DEBT SERVICE		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes					
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes					
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation		100	0	100	

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	DEBT SERVICE cont.		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4790	Other Debt Service					
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equ		121617	80576	0	
4903	Buildings		10000	10468	0	
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.					
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		108566	87959	11500	
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917					
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Agency Funds					
	SUBTOTAL I		1629966	1052964	1126399	

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the the line total for the ensuing year.

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SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

1 Acct.#	2 PURPOSE OF APPROPRIAT (RSA 32:3,V)	3 WARR. ART.#	4 Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	5 Actual Expenditures Prior Year	6 Appropriation Ensuing FY (Recommend)	7 Appropriation Ensuing FY (Not Recommend)
4195	HighwayEquip CRF	#22			$12,000	
4902	Fire Truck	#23			$262,000	
4902	Bridge Replace	#24			$169,000	
4915	Town Office Bldg	#25			$30,000	
4913	Baseball Field	#26			$20,000	
4913	Parking Lot Pave	#27			$40,000	
4903	Library Addition	#14			$360,000	
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	$893,000	xxxxxxxxx

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

1 Acct.#	2 PURPOSE OF APPROPRIAT (RSA 32:3,V)	3 WARR. ART.#	4 Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	5 Actual Expenditures Prior Year	6 PPROPRIATIO ENSUING FY ECOMMENDE	7 PPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY T RECOMMENDED)
4130-4197	General Gov't					
4210-4225	Public Safety					
4311-4325	Public Works					
4414-4442	Health & Welfare					
4520-4589	Culture & Recreation					
4611-4723	Conservation & Int					
4915	Capital Reserve					
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx		xxxxxxxxx

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
	TAXES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		1000		1000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		13728		10000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent		3500		5000
	Inventory Penalties				
	Excavation Tax ($.02 cents per cu yd)				
	Excavation Activity Tax				
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		600		750
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		375000		340000
3230	Building Permits		1500		1000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		12000		6000
3311	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
	FROM STATE		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3351	Shared Revenues		34507		26028
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution				
3353	Highway Block Grant		47414		32868
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Develop				
3356	Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		11249		157600
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3401	Income from Departments		7000		5500
3409	Other Charges		35000		30000
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		38000		10000
3502	Interest on Investments		60000		50000
3503	Other		36442		31000

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	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		5000		270000
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds				
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				150000
	Amts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")		66595		15000
	und Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				130000
	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS				1414846

BUDGET SUMMARY

SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommend (page 4)	1126399
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Art Recommed (page 5)	893000
SUBTOTAL 3 Individual Warrant Art Recommend (page 5)	
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2019399
LESS: Amount of Estimated Revenues (column 6, above)	1414846
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	604553

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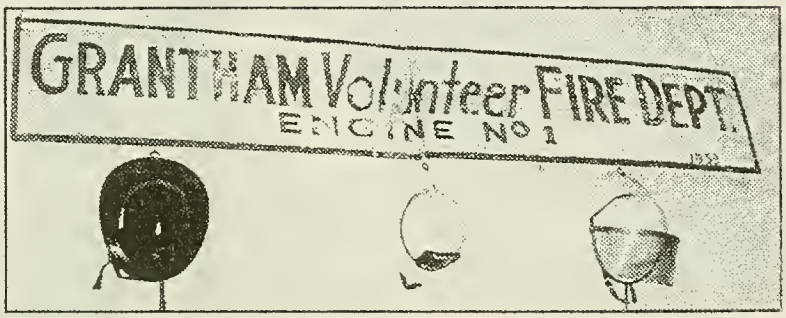
VOLUNTEERISM

Many Thanks to Our Volunteers ...
Time, Interest, & Skill, Freely Given

Firefighter suits stand ready, should the call come ...

A bit of history hangs as a reminder ...

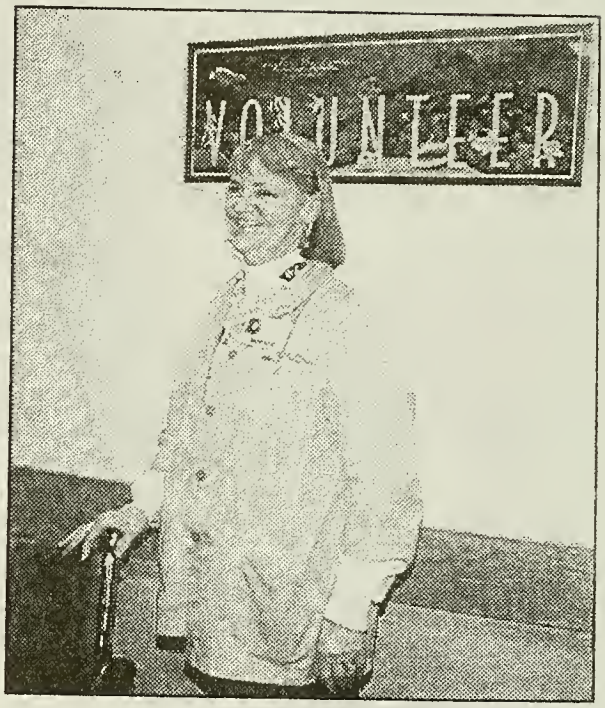


Allen Walker attends to town business ...

Many hands & minds fort Dunbar Free Library ...

VOLUNTEERISM

Rita Post is one of 22 Grantham volunteers among 464 at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.



Bin Lewis addresses the 1998 Town Meeting, above, as President of the Eastman Community Association Board of Directors, commending the work of the Grantham Volunteer Fire Department.

Left, dedication is evident at a meeting of the Fire Dept.

APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Account #	Account	1998-18 Month Budget	1998-12 Month Expenditures	6 Month Balance
4130-1-101	Admin Sal	60,425	39,125	21,300
4130-1-102	Part Time Sal	7,123	4,915	2,208
4130-1-341	Telephone	3,500	1,992	1,508
4130-1-342	Computer Ser	8,600	13,691	-5,091
4130-1-343	Registry Rec	250	329	-79
4130-1-365	Equip Repair	150	0	150
4130-1-390	Profession Ser	9,000	1,935	7,065
4130-1-530	Travel	300	161	139
4130-1-540	Training	1,500	145	1,355
4130-1-550	Printing	23,100	12,502	10,598
4130-1-555	Advertising	2,000	807	1,193
4130-1-560	Memberships	2,510	1,307	1,203
4130-1-620	Office Supplies	5,350	3,816	1,534
4130-1-622	Copier Service	1,895	1,406	489
4130-1-625	Postage	10,850	7,939	2,911
4130-1-670	Subscriptions	500	164	336
4130-1-690	Misc Supplies	1,000	863	137
4130-1-741	Office Equip	3,500	0	3,500
4130-1-750	Furniture	2,700	885	1,815
	****Total** Executive**	**144,253**	**91,982**	**52,271**
4140-1-101	TC/TC Salary	39,000	24,337	14,663
4140-1-106	Deputy TC/TC	7,000	6,139	861
4140-1-140	Overtime	1,000	0	1,000
4140-1-341	Telephone	0	0	0
4140-1-342	Computer Ser	2,700	1,740	960
4140-1-343	Registry Rec	1,500	2,473	-973
4140-10390	Deed Research	0	0	0
4140-1-530	Travel	1,500	359	1,141
4140-1-540	Training	3,000	3,325	-325
4140-1-550	Printing	0	0	0
4140-1-555	Advertisement	700	606	94
4140-1-560	Memberships	150	111	39
4140-1-610	Election Supplies	1,000	1,974	-974
4140-1-620	Office Supplies	500	507	-7
4140-1-670	Subscriptions	200	120	80
4140-1-680	Dog Tags	375	252	123
4140-1-690	Preservation	1,500	644	856
4140-1-741	Equipment	300	262	38
4140-1-750	Furniture	500	299	201
4140-1-801	NH Fees	2,250	1,042	1,208
	****Total** EVR**	**63,175**	**44,190**	**18,985**
4150-1-102	Treasurer	3,000	3,000	0
4150-1-105	Bookkeeper	30,003	20,817	9,186
4150-1-108	Part time hour	4,500	1,816	2,684
4150-1-140	Account OT	1,000	43	957
4150-1-301	Auditing	7,500	4,690	2,810
	****Total** Financial Adm**	**46,003**	**30,366**	**15,637**

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APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Account #	Account	Budget	Expenditures	Balance
				0
4152-1-310	Tax Maps	2,500	2,055	445
4152-1-312	Assessing Service	7,500	2,160	5,340
	****Total** Map Assessing**	**10,000**	**4,215**	**5,785**
4153-1-320	Legal Services	25,000	11,406	13,594
	****Total** Legal**	**25,000**	**11,406**	**13,594**
4155-1-210	Health Insurance	60,287	46,253	14,034
4155-1-215	Life & /Disability	3,400	2,798	602
4155-1-231	NH Retirement	8,875	5,441	3,434
4155-1-232	NH Police Retire	5,344	2,894	2,450
4155-1-233	ICMA Retirement	750	106	644
4155-1-260	Worker's Comp	21,000	11,495	9,505
4155-2-220	Empoyer FICA	24,860	15,712	9,148
4155-2-225	Employer Medicare	8,100	4,935	3,165
	****Total** Personnel Adm**	**132,616**	**89,634**	**42,982**
4191-1-106	Part time wages	1,750	2,017	-267
4191-1-390	Professional Ser	250	0	250
4191-1-520	Travel	250	0	250
4191-1-540	Training	100	0	100
4191-1-550	Printing	100	0	100
4191-1-555	Advertising	800	573	227
4191-1-610	General Supplies	75	175	-100
4191-1-625	Postage	35	0	35
4191-1-670	Subscriptions	200	80	120
	****/Total** Planning Board**	**3,560**	**2,845**	**715**
4192-1-106	Part time wages	900	639	261
4192-1-341	Telephone	37	0	37
4192-1-530	Travel	75	0	75
4192-1-540	Training	150	0	150
4192-1-555	Advertising	450	400	50
4192-1-670	Subscriptions	100	0	100
	****Total** Zoning Board**	**1,712**	**1,039**	**673**
4194-1-106	Part time wages	1,500	2,158	-658
4194-1-140	Overtime	750	0	750
4194-1-365	Equipment repair	500	22	478
4194-1-390	Professional Serv	500	265	235
4194-1-411	Heat	1,000	216	784
4194-1-430	Security & Boiler Main	2,970	1,457	1,513
4194-1-530	Travel	600	56	544
4194-1-555	Advertising	75	0	75
4194-1-635	Fuel, Gas Diesel	600	336	264
4194-1-640	Custodial Supplies	4,000	2,714	1,286
4194-1-690	Misc Supplies	1,200	517	683
4194-1-730	Safety Contingency	1,500	142	1,358
4194-1-731	Beautification Prog	1,500	1,691	-191
4194-2-341	Telephone	901	523	378
4194-2-390	Professional Serv	6,000	1,333	4,667
4194-2-410	Electricity	6,500	5,480	1,020

APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Account #	Account	1998-18 Month Budget	1998-12 Month Expenditures	6 Month Balance
4194-2-430	Repairs/Maint	3,000	5,112	-2,112
4191-2-490	Other services	1,000	600	400
4194-2-650	Groundkeeping Suplies	300	8	292
4194-2-690	Other Misc Supplies	100	149	-49
4194-2-790	Other Capital	3,000	2,400	600
4194-3-410	Electricity Town Hall	2,750	1,795	955
4194-3-411	Heat Town Hall	2,250	1,328	922
4194-3-430	Repairs/Maint	2,500	1,839	661
4194-3-490	Alarm Services	420	69	351
4194-3-790	Other Capital	500	125	375
4194-4-410	Electricity Town Office	3,150	1,413	1,737
4194-4-411	Heat Town Office	1,150	552	598
4194-4-430	Repairs/Maint TO	1,500	1,527	-27
4194-4-610	Gen Supplies	600	141	459
4194-4-730	Other Improvements	4,500	4,500	0
4194-5-430	Tennis Court repair			0
	****Total** Gov't Buildings**	**56,816**	**38,468**	**18,348**
4195-1-102	Part time salaries	1,200	400	800
4195-1-106	Part time hourly	1,500	400	1,100
4195-1-365	Equipment repair	300	83	217
4195-1-390	Professional Serv	5,500	250	5,250
4195-1-530	Travel	0	0	0
4195-1-610	Gen Supplies	400	223	177
4195-1-635	Gas & Diesel	100	12	88
4195-1-650	Groundkeeping Suplies	200	361	-161
4195-1-790	Other Capital	0	675	-675
	****Total** Cemeteries**	**9,200**	**2,404**	**6,796**
4196-1-520	General Insurance	22,150	22,068	82
4196-1-521	Insurance Claims	1,000	0	1,000
	****Total** Insurance**	**23,150**	**22,068**	**1,082**
4197-1-560	UVREGPLAN/Solid waste	1,160	1,160	0
	****Total** Region Planning**	**1,160**	**1,160**	**0**
TOTALS	**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**	**516,645**	**339,777**	**176,868**
4210-1-101	Police Chief Salary	57,915	38,140	19,775
4210-1-105	Officers Salary	75,685	42,607	33,078
4210-1-106	Specials-Wages	4,750	8,025	-3,275
4210-1-107	Outside detail	0	124	-124
4210-1-140	Overtime	7,000	4,084	2,916
4210-1-191	Secretary	7,956	4,513	3,443
4210-1-192	Witness fees	300	30	270
4210-1-341	Telephone	6,135	4,283	1,852
4210-1-342	Computer Services	1,600	1,003	597
4210-1-345	Dispatch	10,311	6,796	3,515
4210-1-350	Medical Services	835	0	835
4210-1-355	Photo Lab	600	211	389
4210-1-365	Vehicle Repair	1,500	1,513	-13
4210-1-366	Radio Repair	3,750	1,624	2,126

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Account #	Account	1998-18 Month Budget	1998-12 Month Expenditures	6 Month Balance
4210-1-410	Electricity PD	1,500	951	549
4210-1-530	Travel	400	101	299
4210-1-540	Training	4,440	2,207	2,233
4210-1-555	Advertising	700	0	700
4210-1-560	Memberships	480	365	115
4210-1-590	Purchased Services	9,588	11,600	-2,012
4210-1-620	Office Supplies	750	911	-161
4210-1-622	Copier/Supplies	1,000	40	960
4210-1-625	Postage	0	12	-12
4210-1-630	Maintainance	600	860	-260
4210-1-631	Tires	850	126	724
4210-1-635	Gas & Diesel	4,500	2,538	1,962
4210-1-670	Subscriptions	1,500	1,142	358
4210-1=681	Uniforms/Equipment	3,100	4,130	-1,030
4210-1-690	Misc Supplies	375	345	30
4210-1-740	Tahoe lease	0		0
4210-1-741	Computer/ Equipment	1,500	435	1,065
4210-1-750	Furniture/Fixtures	1,000	889	111
4210-1-790	Radio Replacement	0	0	0
4210-1-820	Safety Grant	2,900	0	2,900
	****Total** Police Dept**	**213,520**	**139,605**	**73,915**
4215-1-102	Part time Salaries	6,012	535	5,477
4215-1-345	Dispatch	1,000	0	1,000
4215-1-350	Medical Services	1,050	124	926
4215-1-365	Vehicle Repair	1,500	0	1,500
4215-1-366	Radio Repair	750	519	231
4215-1-540	Training	1,500	0	1,500
4215-1-680	Dept Supplies	1,000	1,571	-571
4215-1-681	Uniforms/Equipment	750	24	726
4215-1-690	Misc Supplies	450	35	415
4215-1-740	Equipment/Radio	1,200	21	1,179
4215-2-350	Newport Ambulance	7,675	0	7,675
	****Totals** FAST Squad**	**22,887**	**2,829**	**20,058**
4220-1-102	Part time Salaries	13,025	8,091	4,934
4220-1-341	Telephone	1,200	1,105	95
4220-1-345	Dispatch	3,150	473	2,677
4220-1-350	Medical Services	1,500	0	1,500
4220-1-365	Vehicle Repair	2,500	2,579	-79
4220-1-366	Radio Repair	1,800	1,152	648
4220-1-390	Professional Services	225	81	144
4220-1-410	Electricity FD	3,000	2,725	275
4220-1-411	Heating fuel	1,800	844	956
4220-1-430	Repair/Maintenance	2,000	1,014	986
4220-1-510	HazMat	300	0	300
4220-1-530	Travel	300	0	300
4220-1-540	Training	4,350	479	3,871
4220-1-555	Advertising	0	50	-50
4220-1-560	Memberships	225	50	175

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Account #	Account	1998-18 Month Budget	1998-12 Month Expenditures	6 Month Balance
4220-1-620	Office Supplies	300	77	223
4220-1-622	Copier/Supplies	750	493	257
4220-1-625	Postage	65	12	53
4220-1-630	Maintainance	1,500	52	1,448
4220-1-635	Gas & Diesel	450	155	295
4220-1-640	Custodial Supplies	375	8	367
4220-1-670	Subscriptions	1,950	1,038	912
4220-1-690	Misc Supplies		387	-387
4220-1-730	Improvements	1,500	154	1,346
4220-1-740	Michinery/Equipment	7,000	4,137	2,863
4220-1-741	Computer/ Equipment	375	0	375
4220-1-790	Other Capital	11,250	592	10,858
4220-1-820	Protective Equipment	2,250	0	2,250
	****Total** Fire Dept**	**63,140**	**25,748**	**37,392**
4225-1-610	Forest Fire	375	585	-210
	****Total** Forest Fire**	**375**	**585**	**-210**
				0
TOTALS	**PUBLIC SAFETY**	**299,922**	**168,767**	**131,155**
				0
4311-1-105	Full Time Hourly	84,062	54,931	29,131
4311-1-106	Part time Hourly	750	283	467
4311-1-140	Overtime	10,000	5,734	4,266
4311-1-341	Telephone	900	729	171
4311-1-365	Vehicle Repair	8,500	5,452	3,048
4311-1-380	Paving	64,102	62,340	1,762
4311-1-390	Professional Services	2,750	1,750	1,000
4311-1-410	Electricity	1,500	949	551
4311-1-411	Heating	750	611	139
4311-1-430	Repairs/Maintenance	500	900	-400
4311-1-440	Rentals/Leases	14,500	4,048	10,452
4311-1-530	Travel	0	51	-51
4311-1-540	Training	150	10	140
4311-1-555	Advertising	200	0	200
4311-1-560	Memberships	100	111	-11
4311-1-590	Purchased Services	150	0	150
4311-1-610	Gen Supplies	500	119	381
4311-1-630	Maintenance Supplies	4,000	2,467	1,533
4311-1-631	Tires	1,000	1,013	-13
4311-1-635	Gas-Diesel Fuel	4,500	2,209	2,291
4311-1-640	Custodial Supplies	0	131	-131
4311-1-681	Uniforms/Safety Equip	2,400	1,101	1,299
4311-1-682	Sand & Gravel	15,000	9,591	5,409
4311-1-683	Salt & Winter sand	24,000	11,349	12,651
4311-1-684	Bituminous Prod	1,000	197	803
4311-1-685	Culverts	1,000	2,604	-1,604
4311-1-686	Chemicals	2,500	2,057	443
4311-1-687	Signs	1,000	916	84
4311-1-688	Guardrails	3 000	2,400	600

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Account #	Account	1998-18 Month Budget	1998-12 Month Expenditures	6 Month Balance
4311-1-690	Misc Supplies	500	119	381
	****Total** Road Adm**	**249,314**	**174,172**	**75,142**
4313-1310	Bridges	28,000	5,600	22,400
	****Total** Bridges**	**28,000**	**5,600**	**22,400**
4316-1-410	Street Lights	3,960	2,250	1,710
	****Total** Street Lighting**	**3,960**	**2,250**	**1,710**
4323-1-106	Part time Hourly	26,377	17,312	9,065
4323-1-341	Telephone	500	383	117
4323-1-410	Electricity	1,100	615	485
4323-1-416	Waste Trucking	23,100	16,702	6,398
4323-1-420	Recycle Trucking	17,000	9,637	7,363
4323-1-440	Rentals/Leases	5,250	2,845	2,405
4323-1-540	Training	200	146	54
4323-1-550	Printing	250	68	182
4323-1-555	Advertising	0	0	0
4323-1-560	Memberships	800	150	450
4323-1-630	Maintenance Supplies	4,500	1,391	3,109
4323-1-681	Uniforms/Safety Equip	1,250	789	461
4323-1-682	Sand & Gravel	1,250	75	1,175
4323-1-730	Roll off	0	0	0
	****Total** Waste Collection**	**81,377**	**50,113**	**31,264**
4324-1-417	Waste Disposal	69,250	51,742	17,508
4324-1-418	Waste Demo Disposal	16,500	7,766	8,734
4324-1-419	Household Haz Waste	0	0	0
	****Total** Waste Disposal**	**85,750**	**59,508**	**26,242**
4325-1-390	Landfill Closure	12,800	7,422	5,378
	****Total** Landfill Closure**	**12,800**	**7,422**	**5,378**
				0
TOTAL	**PUBLIC WORKS**	**461,201**	**299,065**	**162,136**
				0
4414-1-390	Boarding Animals	600	189	411
	****Total** Boarding Aminals**	**600**	**189**	**411**
4415-1-350	Lake Sunapee Health	5,085	5,085	0
4415-3-590	Meals on Wheels	750	500	250
4415-3-591	Kearsarge COA	500	0	500
4415-3-592	SW Community Act	500	500	0
	****Total** Community Agen**	**6,835**	**6,085**	**750**
4442-1-610	General Assistance	5,000	2,135	2,865
	****Total** Gen Assistance**	**5,000**	**2,135**	**2,865**
				0
TOTAL	**HEALTH & WELFARE**	**12,435**	**8,409**	**4,026**
				0
4520-1-610	Recreation	4,000	1,780	2,220
	****Total** Recreation**	**4,000**	**1,780**	**2,220**
4550-1-101	Library Director	0	0	0
4550-1-106	Part time hourly	50,605	28,308	22,297
4550-1-341	Telephone	900	1,454	-554
4550-1-342	Computer Services	1,200	1,721	-521

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Account #	Account	1998-18 Month Budget	1998-12 Month Expenditures	6 Month Balance
4550-1-365	Equipment Repair	300	59	241
4550-1-390	Profession Services	1,800	1,168	632
4550-1-410	Electricity	1,500	1,454	46
4550-1-411	Heat	1,300	659	641
4550-1-430	Repairs/Maintenance	6,500	1,518	4,982
4550-1-530	Travel	450	169	281
4550-1-540	Training	500	0	500
4550-1-555	Advertising	750	190	560
4550-1-560	Memberships	150	375	-225
4550-1-610	Trustee Membership	75	0	75
4550-1-620	Office Supplies	2,250	1,431	819
4550-1-622	Copier Supplies/Ser	1,200	833	367
4550-1-625	Postage	150	176	-26
4550-1-670	Subscriptions	22,500	14,393	8,107
4550-1-690	Misc Supplies	100	199	-99
4550-1-741	Office Equipment	750	0	750
4550-1-750	Furniture	500	24	476
	****Total** Library**	**93,480**	**54,131**	**39,349**
4583-2-610	Old Home Day	1,500	1,496	4
	****Total** Old Home Day**	**1,500**	**1,496**	**4**
4589-1-610	Town Archives	750	50	700
	****Total** Archives**	**750**	**50**	**700**
				0
TOTAL	**CULTURE & RECREATION**	**99,730**	**57,457**	**42,273**
				0
4611-2-106	Part time secretary	0	347	-347
4611-2-610	Conservation Comm	750	139	611
	****Total** Conservation Ad**	**750**	**486**	**264**
4723-1-981	Interest TAN	100	0	100
	****Total** Interest**	**100**	**0**	100
				0
TOTAL	**CONSERVATION & INT**	**850**	**486**	**364**
				0
TOTAL	**OPERATING BUDGET**	**1,390,783**	**873,961**	**516,822**
				0
4902	Police Cruiser Lease	14,332	7,704	6,628
4902	Generators	13,436	13,527	-91
4902	Copier	6,495	6,495	0
4902	Oil Tank Removal	10,000	10,468	-468
4902	Tractor Unit	21,600	21,350	250
4902	Backhoe	53,754	31,500	22,254
4902	Used Grader	12,000	0	12,000
	****Total** Capital Outlay**	**131,617**	**91,044**	**40,573**
4915	Gym Floor Ren	7,500	0	7,500
4915	School Parking Pave	15,000	0	15,000
4915	Computer Hardware	1,000	1,000	0
4915	Fire Truck	37,500	37,500	0
4915	Library Addition	36,066	37,959	-1,893

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Account #	Account	1998-18 Month Budget	1998-12 Month Expenditures	6 Month Balance
4915	Mowers	1,500	1,500	0
4915	Radio Console	5,000	5,000	0
4915	Road Truck	5,000	5,000	0
	**Total ** Capital Reserve	108,566	87,959	20,607
Article 14	Library Addition			
Article 22	Highway Equipment Cap Res			
Article 23	Fire Truck			
Article 24	Yankee Barn Bridge			
Article 25	Town Office Cap Res			
Article 26	Ball Field			
	Total Warrant Articles			
TOTAL	PROP 1999/2000 BUDGET	1,630,966	1,052,964	578,002

SCHEDULE of TOWN PROPERTY

MAP	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
207-5	Corner Al Smith Road	14,300
209-1	Wallis Land	43,300
210-3	Kimball Land	37,000
210-4	Wallis Land	500
210-5	Kimball Land	16,700
210-6	P/O Minister Lot	38,200
210-7	Wallis Land	25,500
210-8	Vette Davis Land	46,000
210-9	P/O Minister Lot	19,400
210-10	Kimball Land	40,000
213-53	38 Anderson Pd. Rd.	13,400
212-117	28 High Pond Road	8,100
216-41	Hastings Cemetery	7,800
221-58	Brown Cemetery	9,700
214-83	57 Whitetail Ridge	11,900
225-272	39 Fairway Drive	18,700
211-69	12 Tall Timber Drive	22,600
221-2	Between Rt 10N, I-89	6,400
226-26	P/O Brookside Park	9,000
226-27	Brookside Park	25,600
227-23	New Aldrich Road	100
233-75	Municipal Bldg/School, Fire Station	53,300
233-1	Town Offices, Police, Garage	128,200
237-5	Dunbar Library	139,500
234-142	Springfield Road	8,500
236-21	Hilldale Cemetery	16,900

MAP	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
236-4	Old Mill Lot	17,400
218-2	School Lot/Turnpike	28,000
211-12	Lucuis Smith Lot	25,200
237-61	Dunbar Hill Cemetery	14,000
207-4	Ella Smith Lot	6,700
243-9	Stoney Brook/Sanborn Hill	9,600
236-4	Old Mill Lot	17,400
235-16	Transfer Station	23,900
237-32	Parking Lot/Town Hall,Church	6,800
237-33	Car Lot	13,400
	TOTAL	$ 923,000
	Municipal Building/School	1,454,300
	Fire Station	267,900
	Fire Station Trucks	278,650
	Town Hall	10,000
	Police Department	20,000
	Town Offices	31,500
	Police Vehicles	32,000
	Town Garage Equip/Vehicles	132,200
	Dunbar Library	30,000
	Transfer Station	10,000
	TOTAL	$ 2,266,550
	GRAND TOTAL	$ 3,189,550

SUMMARY of INVENTORY VALUATION

Value of Land Only	
Current Use	$ 402,776
Current Use Conservation Restriction	53,578
Residential	50,610,996
Commercial	1,628,070
Total Land Value	**$ 52,695,420**
Value of Buildings Only	
Residential	170,056,750
Manufactured Housing	184,950
Commercial	3,913,400
Total Building Value	**174,155,100**
Public Utilities	**1,961,046**
TOTAL VALUATION without EXEMPTIONS	**$228,811,566**
Exemptions	
Six Elderly Exemptions	105,000
NET VALUATION on WHICH the TAX RATE is COMPUTED:	**$228,706,566**
VILLAGE DISTRICT OF EASTMAN	
Land & Buildlings	170,669,072
War Service Tax Credits	
Totally & Permanently Disabled: two @ $700	1,400
All other qualified veterans	7,225
Total	**$ 8,625**
Elderly Exemption Report	
Age 75 - 79: three @ $15,000	45,000
Age 80+: three @ $ $20,000	60,000
Total	**$ 105,000**
Current Use Report	
Total number of Current Use Acres	8,401.01
# of owners granted current use status	38
# of parcels in Current Use	90
# of acres receiving Conservation Restriction Assessment	847.75

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Town Appropriations as approved	$1,611,966	
Less: Revenues	806,986	
Less: Shared Revenues	3,670	
Add: Overlay	41,722	
War Service Credits	8,625	
Net Town Appropriation/Approved Rate	**851,707**	
Municipal Tax Rate:		**3.72**
Due to Local School	2,143,336	
Due to Regional School	-0-	
Less: Shared Revenue	11,570	
Approved School Tax Effort	**2,131,766**	
School Tax Rate		**9.33**
Due to County	691,960	
Less: Shared Revenue	1,750	
Net County Appropriation/Approved County Tax Effort	**690,210**	
Special Adjustment	**-0-**	
County Tax Rate	**3.02**	
Combined Tax Rate		**16.07**
Total Property Taxes Assessed	**3,673,683**	
Less: War Service Credits	**(8,625)**	
Add: Village District Commitments	**209,798**	
Total Property Tax Commitment	**3,874,856**	

— Proof of Rate —

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
228,605,066		16.07	3,673,683
Eastman Village District Commitment			
Net Appropriation	Valuation	Tax Rate	Commitment
209,634	170,567,572	1.23	209,798

Five-year Tax Review • Town of Grantham NH

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
TOWN	2.25	2.40	2.66	2.62	3.72
COUNTY	2.99	3.07	3.01	3.12	3.02
SCHOOL	7.23	8.72	9.22	9.76	9.33
TOTAL	12.47	14.19	14.89	15.50	16.07
EASTMAN VILL. DIST. DISTRICT	1.66	1.34	1.32	1.23	1.23
TOTAL EVD	14.13	15.53	16.21	16.73	17.30

The total grand town valuation decreased from $229,073,918 to $228,605,066. Therefore the taxes charged on a property assessed at $100,000 will be $57.00 more this year than last for both Grantham and the Eastman Village District.

1998 TOWN MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 10, 1998

ss. STATE of NEW HAMPSHIRE
SULLIVAN COUNTY

The 222nd Grantham Town Meeting was called to order on March 10, 1998 at 10:00 a.m., by Moderator Merle Schotanus.

Following *Convocation* and the *Pledge of Allegiance* by the Brownies, Moderator Merle Schotanus invited the School Moderator, namely Carl Hanson to read the School Warrant for the election of their officers. In continuation the Moderator announced that he would conduct the meeting under a modified version of *Robert's Rules of Order*. This was moved and seconded and passed by a unanimous voice vote. He further stated that the polls would remain open until 7:00 p.m. The Moderator recognized Barbara Wells who stated that Marcia Llewellyn was a write-in candidate for School Board pending the failure of anyone to run for the office. Mr. Schotanus took a few moments to explain the new electronic voting system.

ARTICLE 1: It was moved and seconded:

(I) To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

(The polls closed at 7:00 p.m., and following recount of the votes by the Moderator and Selectmen on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, the following votes were cast.)

For Selectman	
Constance A. Jones	330
Allen L. Wilson .	116
Charlie Witham	76
For Town Clerk/Tax Collector	
Frances (Frankie) Hastings	233
Tina M. Stearns	322
For Library Trustee (3 Years)	
Louise B. Robinson	492
For Library Trustee (2 Years)	
Lewis D. Hennigar	491
For Library Trustee (1 Year)	
Mary (Suzanne) L. Lower	502
For Supervisor of the Checklist	
Carrie Lynn Hastings	434
For Planning Board (Vote for Two)	
Robert (Bob) R. Weiss	373
Tammi N. Wilson	368
For Trustee of the Trust Funds	
Conrad F. Frey	489
For Cemetery Trustee	
Francis D. Mutney	506
For Moderator	
Merle Schotanus	493

ARTICLE 2: It was moved and seconded to vote by ballot on amendments to the Grantham Zoning Ordinance. All the proposed zoning amendments passed and have been incorporated into the Town of Grantham Zoning Ordinance.

A. AMEND ARTICLE III B ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS - BUSINESS DISTRICT - PERMITTED USES #7 and BUSINESS/LIGHT INDUSTRIAL PERMITTED USES #8 by deleting "Indoor and Outdoor Racquet Sports Facilities" and inserting "Indoor and Outdoor sports facilities including soccer, basketball, hockey, baseball, golf, hiking trails for foot traffic only, and racquet sports". All accessory buildings to such facilities shall require Special Exception(s).

Rationale: The new terminology expands the use to include the sports as cited rather than limiting the sport use to just racquet facilities.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board.

Yes - 413 No - 82

B. AMEND ARTICLE III B ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS - BUSINESS DISTRICT AND BUSINESS/LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT by adding to the Permitted Uses sections "Farm and Craft Stands" under those section(s) that require Special Exceptions.

Rationale: The expansion to the "Permitted Use (s)" section under the Special Exception Clause allows for our local farmers to display and retail their home grown and handmade goods in the commercially visible sections of Grantham. By adding the amendment to the Special Exception Clause ensures that appropriate planning controls in terms of safety issues, health issues and neighborhood issues are adequately addressed.

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Recommended by Board of Selectmen and Planning Board.

Yes - 425 No - 73

C. AMEND ARTICLE III B ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS - 3. RURAL/RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (a) Permitted Uses #10 (e) by deleting "Outdoor tennis facilities, with necessary support facilities" and inserting the following amendment "Outdoor tennis, soccer, baseball, softball, football, lacrosse, basketball and field hockey facilities, with necessary support facilities."

Rationale: The additional language allows for the cited recreational uses and fields without detracting from the rural spirit and intent. As the town's population increases, there appears to be a need to provide in the town's zoning the ability to support the aforesaid type of activities which meet both the spirit and intent of the Zoning Ordinance and Masterplan.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board.

Yes - 431 No - 68

ARTICLE 3: It was moved and seconded to vote by ballot to allow the Board of Selectmen to choose an alternative date for the deliberative session of Town meeting. "Do you approve of having two (2) sessions for the annual Town Meeting, the first session for choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot, and the second session, (the deliberative/business session) on a date set by the Selectmen for the transaction of other business."

Rationale: This article, which is prescribed by law, basically provides the mechanism for the Board of Selectmen to move Town Meeting to a Saturday, if so approved. The moderator and the board want to not only be able to provide for the widest participation possible, but to have facilities available for food, refreshments and baby-sitting which changing to a Saturday meeting would be providable because the school would not be in session. Further parking facilities would be free of school employees and parent's vehicles. Elections would still have to take place on the prescribed Tuesday by law.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Yes - 325 No - 187

Article passed in the affirmative

ARTICLE 4: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to approve and support the hiring of a third full-time Police Officer."

(Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend support of this article

The Moderator recognized Selectman William Hutchins who spoke in favor of the article citing the potential saving of tax dollars which he assured the audience the Police Chief would make a presentation, and the importance of having certified personnel out in the field to reduce the town's liability. Mr. Hutchins continued by stating that the introduction of a third officer, if supported, would hopefully reduce the overtime line by allowing the Sergeant to hand over to on-coming personnel any work that needed to be continued.

Selectman Hutchins invited the Chief to make a presentation denoting the cost savings by supporting the hiring of another officer vs. increasing the shift work by the part-time specials. The Chief produced overhead figures for the voters showing the cost of hiring vs. the extra shift work differential denoting an overall savings to the town of approximately $4,000. The Chief entertained questions from the audience and advised that (1) the department could not produce 24-hour coverage with only 3 men, (2) that it would be necessary to retain some of the part-time specials to cover sick days, vacation days, and special events, and (3) that there would not be more than one officer at a time on duty i.e. no doubling of staff.

The Moderator stated that he had received a request for a secret ballot for the vote and confirmed that 5 signatures had presented the request all of whom were registered voters.

While the vote was being conducted, Mr. Schotanus invited Selectman Myron Cummings to make a presentation to the Fire Chief, Michael

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Traegde who was retiring from the position as of April 1. Mr. Cummings advised that the Chief was regrettably on vacation, but continued how appreciative the board were of the fine job that Mr. Traegde had conducted as Chief. He continued that the board will arrange to have his presentation pewter mug presented to him at a forthcoming Selectmen's meeting.

Ballots Cast: 126 Yes - 97 No - 29

Article passed in the affirmative

The board made another presentation to Lucia Ballantyne who was retiring from her position as Supervisor of the Checklist — Mr. Cummings thanked her for her many, many years of service, and on behalf of the town, presented a pen set. The board also thanked the two retiring Library Trustees, namely Jim McClune and Ronald Shepherd, who were unable to attend Town Meeting. Again the board stated their appreciation and will present them with a pen set from the Town.

Lucia Ballantyne

The Moderator recognized Bin Lewis, President of the Board of Directors for the Eastman Community Association who read a resolution regarding the fine work by the Grantham Fire Department. It read, "The ECA Board of Directors commends the Grantham Volunteer Fire Department for professionalism, and dedication to duty. On numerous occasions during the past year the Fire Department has responded to alarms and possible emergencies at the Center at Eastman. Thankfully, the most harm done was water damage from a burst pipe. Nonetheless, the responding members of the Fire Department professionally, and ungrudgingly went about their duties regardless of the hour or nature of the alarm with a sense of urgency and prepared for the worst. The Town of the Grantham should, indeed, be proud of this fine group of volunteer citizens."

ARTICLE 5: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $515,645 to defray the cost of General Government operations."

	$ 1997	$ 1998/99
Executive	80,546	144,253
Election & Registration	35,750	63,175
Financial Administration	28,499	46,003
Assessing/Tax Maps	1,550	10,000
Legal	25,000	25,000
Personnel Administration	63,865	132,616
Planning Board/Zoning Board	4,315	5,272
General Govt. Buildings	49,630	56,816
Cemeteries	9,550	9,200
Insurance	25,000	22,150
Regional Associations	1,160	1,160
TOTAL	$324,865	$515,645

(Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Selectman Cummings spoke to the article and advised the methodology of the budget process especially in light that the numbers were indicative of an 18-month budget, and where the main increases were. David Springsteen questioned the raise in Personnel Administration and Mr. Cummings advised of the increases that were again mainly due to the longer time frame in the budget. He further advised of the employees' participation in a 10% co-payment towards their health benefit costs. Mr. Springsteen again questioned the combined dollar amount that was indicative of salaries and wages in the article's accounts. Following a few moments calculations, the Town Administrator indicated a dollar amount of approximately $156,000.

Unanimous Voice Vote in the Affirmative

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ARTICLE 6: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $299,922 to defray the cost of Public Safety Operations."

	$ 1997	$ 1998/99
Police Department	125,455	213,520
FAST Squad	18,890	22,887
Fire Department	51,466	63,140
Forest Fire Protection	250	375
TOTAL	**$196,061**	**$299,922**

(Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Selectman William Hutchins spoke to the article advising of the budgeted items in detail.

Unanimous Voice Vote in the Affirmative

ARTICLE 7: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $443,201 to defray the cost of Public Works Operations."

	$ 1997	$ 1998/99
Highway Administration	149,343	249,314
Street Lights	9,221	3,960
Solid Waste Collections	51,418	81,377
Waste Disposal	75,000	85,750
Landfill Closure	7,000	12,800
Bridges (Engineering)	0	10,000
TOTAL	**$291,982**	**$443,201**

(Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Selectman Alden Pillsbury spoke to the article and advised of the road project for Dunbar Hill Road which had been encompassed into the operating budget of Highway Administration, and provided insights into the other budgets as presented.

Mr. Robert Guyette requested that the board consider a hazardous waste day in the next budget cycle. Mr. Pillsbury thanked him and confirmed that the board would so consider.

Unanimous Voice Vote in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE 8: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,435 to defray the cost of health and welfare operations."

	$ 1997	$ 1998/99
Boarding Animals	350	600
Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Association	3,339	5,085
Meals on Wheels	500	750
Kearsarge Council on Aging	500	500
SW Community Action	500	500
Town Welfare Administration	2,500	5,000
TOTAL	**$7,689**	**$12,435**

(Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

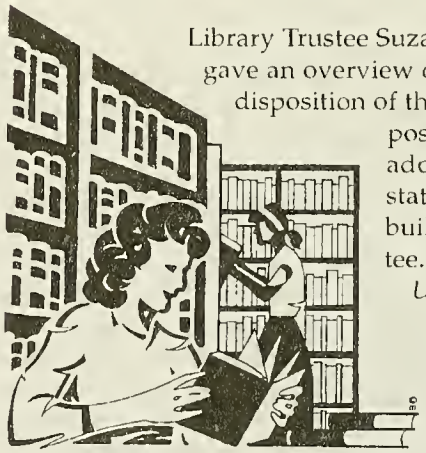
Unanimous Voice Vote in the Affirmative

ARTICLE 9: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for Culture and Recreation."

	$ 1997	$ 1998/99
Parks and Recreation	2,000	4,000
Dunbar Free Library	56,285	93,480
Town Archives	500	750
Old Home Day	1,500	1,500
TOTAL	**$60,285**	**99,730**

(Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.



Library Trustee Suzanne Lower gave an overview of the current disposition of the future proposed library addition and the status of the building committee.

Unanimous Voice Vote in the Affirmative

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ARTICLE 10: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for Conservation and Tax Anticipation Notes."

	$ 1997	$ 1998/99
Conservation Administration	500	750
Tax Anticipation Notes	100	100
TOTAL	**$600**	**$850**

(Majority vote required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.
Unanimous Voice Vote in the Affirmative

The Moderator recognized David Springsteen who stated that prior to moving onto the capital portion of the budget, requested to know if the recommendations as cited in the Auditors' Report regarding the Tax Collector had been addressed. Mr. Cummings responded that the board had implemented the recommendations with the individual, but whether they had been successful would not be resolvable until the 1997 Audit.

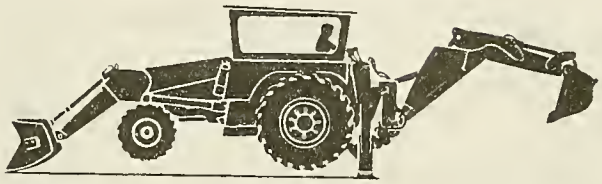
ARTICLE 11: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease agreement for the purpose of leasing a police vehicle for the Police Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,332 for the first 15-month payment for that purpose."

(Majority vote required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Selectman Hutchins spoke for the Article, advising of the intended lease of a 4-Wheel-Drive vehicle. Concern was expressed at the expense factor and Mr. Hutchins confirmed that the vehicle would be part of the State of New Hampshire bidding process.

Voice Vote in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE 12: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (i) $53,754 for the purchase of a backhoe for the Public Works Department, and (ii) authorize the use/transfer of $31,500 of the December 31, 1997 fund



balance in aforementioned amount for this purpose.

(Majority vote required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Selectman Pillsbury explained that support of this article would have a zero effect on the tax rate, as the money would be coming from surplus funds and trade-in values.

Unanimous Voice Vote in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE 13: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (i) $6,495 for the purchase of a copier machine for the Town Offices and (ii) authorize the use/transfer of $6,495 of the December 31, 1997 fund balance in aforementioned amount for this purpose."

(Majority vote required)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
Unanimous Voice Vote in the Affirmative

ARTICLE 14: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (i) $12,000 for the purpose of acquiring a second hand grader for the Public Works Department, (ii) authorize the use/transfer of $12,000 of the December 31, 1997 fund balance in aforementioned amount for this purpose and (iii) to see if the Town will vote to make this a non-lapsing fund as per RSA 32:7 VI that will continue until expended or June 30, 2001 whichever occurs first."

(Majority vote required)
(Special Warrant Article)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Selectman Pillsbury spoke for the article, and explained the rationale for designating this article as non-lapsing due to a proposed second-hand purchase. He further explained that, again, this article

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would produce a zero effect on the tax rate.

Unanimous Voice Vote in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE 15: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (i) $21,600 for a tractor mower and snowblower, (ii) authorize the withdrawal of $5,000 from the Mower Capital Reserve to defray the cost and (iii) authorize the use/transfer of $16,600 of the December 31, 1997 fund balance in aforementioned amount for this purpose."

(Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Selectman Pillsbury spoke for the article and advised that the acquisition had been viewed to maximizing efficiencies for not only the cemetery department, but the highway and recreation department. Constance Howard questioned whether more men would be required with all the proposed equipment acquisitions. Mr. Pillsbury responded that he would turn the question around and propose that more equipment generally means less men as the equipment improves work performance. It was again noted the zero effect on the tax rate.

Unanimous Voice Vote in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE 16: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the purposes of removal of the underground 4,000-gallon oil tank located at the Fire House and to purchase and install new oil tanks."

(Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Unanimous Voice Vote in the Affirmative

ARTICLE 17: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate (i) $13,436 for the purchase of generators, and (ii) to see if the Town will vote to make this a non-lapsing fund as per RSA 32:7 VI that will continue until expended or June 30, 2000."

(Majority vote required)

The January 1998 Ice Storm, brought attention to Grantham's generator needs.

PHOTO Submitted by Debbie Peirce

(Special Warrant Article)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Selectman Cummings spoke for the article stating the proposed acquisition of a second-hand generator for the School and a combined portable generator, and welder for the Highway and offices.

Unanimous Voice Vote in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE 18: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to (i) establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purposes of acquiring a new radio console and accessories for the Police Department, (ii) to raise and appropriate $5,000 to be placed in this fund and (iii) to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend."

(Majority vote required)

(Special Warrant Article)

The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Selectman Hutchins spoke for the Article and advised that the current system is approximately 18 years old and still copper-wired into the telephone system allowing for a break in communications when the telephone lines are down. Logistically, he advised that the next 18 months would be required to process applications with the FCC, look into antenna requirements, and determine which system would be in the best interest of Grantham, and

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the future needs.

Chief Lary concurred with Mr. Hutchins explanations.

Unanimous Voice Vote in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE 19: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to be placed in previously established Capital Reserve Funds as follows:

	$ 1997	$ 1998/99
Fire Department Cap. Res.	37,500	37,500
Gym Floor Sanding/ Renovation Cap.Res.	5,000	7,500
Village School Road/ Car Lot Paving Res.	10,000	15,000
Road Truck Reserve	0	5,000
Computer Non-Cap Res.	2,000	1,000
Mowers Capital Reserve	1,500	1,500
TOTAL	**$56,000**	**$67,500**

(Majority vote required)
(Special Warrant Article)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article
Unanimous Voice Vote in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE 20: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (i) $35,000 to be added to the previously established Phase II Addition of the Dunbar Free Library Capital Reserve Fund and (ii) to designate the Library Trustees as agents to expend."

(Majority vote required)
(Special Warrant Article)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
Unanimous Voice Vote in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE 21: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,066 to add to the Phase II Addition of the Dunbar Free Library Capital Reserve Fund (previously established) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the gift $1,066 from the Library Trustees for such purposes.

(Majority vote required)
(Special Warrant Article)
The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.
Unanimous Voice Vote in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE 22: It was moved and seconded, "To hear the reports of agents, officers and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting."

Moderator Schotanus recognized Charles Amick in his capacity as a standing member of the Grantham Electrical Deregulation Committee. Mr. Amick read a report (copy enclosed) of the activities of the committee and current status.

The Moderator advised that he was accepting nominations for the important positions of Hog Reeves and Fence Viewers. It was moved and seconded to nominate Polly and Eugene Eaklor for Hog Reeves, *voice vote unanimous*, and it was moved and seconded to nominate Lori and Dan McClory as *Fence Viewers*, voice vote unanimous.

Lori McClory requested that the Board consider providing an alpha-index for the next town report and inquired as to where the "Bowling Alley" was located on page 107 of the statistics sheet in the Town Report. Mrs. McClory was advised that this was a state information sheet and was generic to the surrounding areas, too. It was confirmed that the Bowling Alley as referenced was in the Newport area.

The Moderator recognized Selectman Hutchins who requested that the 222nd Town Meeting thank Myron Cummings for his stellar service as a long-standing Selectman of nine years duration. Mr. Cummings was presented with a pewter mug and stand, and a rocking chair as a Thank-you gift from the Town together with a standing round of applause. Prior to allowing Mr. Cummings to

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At the Grantham 1998 Annual Meeting, retiring Selectman Myron Cummings reaches to thank Moderator Merle Schotanus on being presented a Proclamation from the State of New Hampshire regarding his tenure serving Grantham citizens.

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speak, the Moderator read and presented a Proclamation from the State of New Hampshire citing his many accomplishments during his tenure as Selectman. Mr. Cummings thanked the Town and Moderator, and stated that being a Selectman had been one of the most enjoyable experiences of his life, but that he was looking forward to retirement, at least for a little while. He advised that he would continue to serve, and had been recently appointed to the Board of Trustees for the Visiting Nurse Association. Once again, he expressed his sincere appreciation of the support given to him over the years.

There being no further business or reports, Moderator Merle Schotanus declared the 222nd Town Meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM.

Tina M. Stearns, Town Clerk

A True Copy Attest:

Tina M Stearns

Tina M. Stearns, Town Clerk

Date. 3/23/98

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

February _____, 1998:

We hereby certify that on the _____th day of February, 1998, we posted an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and posted a like copy at:

TOWN OFFICES
DUNBAR LIBRARY
GRANTHAM POST OFFICE
LAKE SUNAPEE SAVINGS BANK BULLETIN BOARD

being public places in said town, on the _____th day of February, 1998.

A True Copy of Warrant ____ Attest

Myron L. Cummings

William Hutchins

Alden H. Pillsbury

Board of Selectmen
Grantham, New Hampshire

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Report of Grantham Utility Deregulation Committee

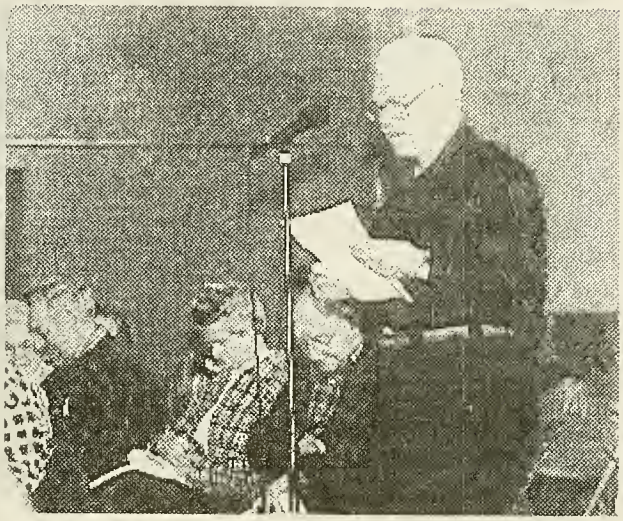
Read at the 1998 Annual Town Meeting
Article 22: March 10, 1998

In 1997, New Hampshire enacted legislation calling for all classes of electricity customers to have a choice of their power-generation suppliers no later than July 1, 1998. The December 1997 issue of "The Insider," our town's Newsletter, told than the Selectmen had established a Utility Deregulation Committee. The purpose: to recommend how Grantham homes and businesses should organize to achieve the maximum relief from our present high electricity rates, and also to serve as an educational arm for all Grantham residents.

The Committee met several times since early last October, identifying major Grantham purchasers of electricity, then by personal contact, obtained the levels of their 1997 power consumption. The average usage data of Grantham homes can be estimated. The total residential/commercial demand appeared unlikely to give us much clout with power-generation companies around the country, who would be using wires owned by PSNH to deliver the kilowatt-hours. Our potential savings because of competition among the power-generation companies — 10 to 15%.

We were fortunate top get information and advice from several sources:

- State Representative Clifton Below of Lebanon attended one of our meetings. He was a co-sponsor of the 1997 New Hampshire legislation to restructure the electric utility industry. Incidentally, a suit by Northeast Utilities (PSNH's parent company) will delay implementation of the NH legislation.
- NH Municipal Association, at a meeting in Manchester.
- The policies of a Texas company, ENRON, at a Colby-Sawyer meeting.



- The deregulation program of Granite State Electric, which provides power for a section north of Grantham. Jim Hurst, an employee of Granite State Electric, is a member of our committee, and his direct knowledge has been most helpful.

The Committee (1) believes that a program to aggregate Grantham's electricity usage with a "Power Pool", such as the New Hampshire Municipal Association, is the most promising direction for us to go, and (2) we believe that such an affiliation may not be necessary for several months.

— Charles Amick, Member
Grantham Utility Deregulation Committee

TOWN CLERK ANNUAL ACTIVITIES

What a year! This past year was definitely the year for change! I thank all of the residents who put their faith in me by electing me to the office of Town Clerk/Tax Collector. It has been a year for learning ... there are many, many pieces to this position.

The Town Clerk's office is now a full service registration station. We have new plates for passenger vehicles, motorcycles, trailers, and tractors. With the State of New Hampshire issuing new license plates to all passenger vehicles starting January 1, 1999, everyone who renews their registration will get a brand new design license plate.

Tina Stearns, Town Clerk/Tax Collector

I hope everyone enjoys the consistent, longer office hours and if, for whatever reason, you cannot get in here during the daytime hours, I do offer evening hours by appointment. The mail-in registration program seems to be a big hit and makes it almost painless to renew your auto registration. My goal is to make your experience with the Town Clerk's office a pleasant one.

I want to thank Cindy Towle, who assisted me as a temporary Deputy while I was completing my many hours of training. Her help was greatly appreciated. I also want to thank the Board of Selectmen and former Town Administrator, April Whittaker ... it's comforting to have a Town that works well together.

Here's looking forward to the many new things to come in 1999, and welcome to the new Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector,

Rita Eigenbrode!

Tina M Stearns
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
JANUARY 1, 1998 to DECEMBER 31, 1998

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT FEES	$ 350,281.00
MUNICIPAL AGENT FEE	3,319.00
DOG LICENSES	1,545.00
STATE DOG FUND	781.00
DOG FINES	477.50
MARRIAGE LICENSES	315.00
MARRIAGE,BIRTH,& DEATH CERTIFICATES	140.00
COPIES of MARRIAGE, BIRTH, & DEATH CERTIFICATE	78.00
UCC FILINGS	907.00
ELECTION FILING FEE	6.00
MISCELLANEOUS	266.53
BAD CHECK FEE	150.00
TOTAL	**$ 358,266.03**

Per NH Department of Revenue Administration, the **MS-61** will not be filed until after fiscal year-end of June 30, 1999, following the 18-month budget.

— Tina M. Stearns, Tax Collector

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX LIENS

YEAR ENDED: DECEMBER 31, 1998 (Levies)

Property Owner	Map-Lot	Property Address	1997	1996	1995	TOTALS
Aborn, Gage N & Phyllis	225-296	13 Eagle Drive	$154.67			$154.67
Albanese, Joseph & Seasons	216-93	8 Bobbin Hill	188.10			188.10
Bagley, Cynthia	222-148.0037	Pleasant Drive	2,052.68			2,052.68
Bard, Rose Marie	226-19	161 Yankee Barn Rd	173.58	147.03	122.73	443.34
Barrell, John F & Ruth H	216-195	20 Butternut Road	283.56			283.56
Barrows, Michael G & Gregor	241-1	Crooker Road	124.20			124.20
Boisvert, Steven & Mary Jo	215-33	22 Knob Hill	267.70	178.19		445.89
Callahan, Thomas F & Barbar	222-177	10 Whip-Poor-Will Wa	87.81			87.81
Carragher, Alan & Maureen	233-40	43 Longwood Drive	472.22			472.22
Cashore, William J & Paulin	214-57	9 Spring Valley Drive	23.93			23.93
CEC	213-57	Rd 'Round the Lake	35.48			35.48
Colt Jr, Richard E	226-34	286 Rte 10 North	1,460.34	1,119.06	1,050.26	3,629.66
Dalton, John	W225-154	22 Brookridge Drive	259.62			259.62
Dimino, Joseph C	216-89	16 Bobbin Hill	153.25			153.25
Ducharme, David	216-154	1 Robin Lane	147.07			147.07
E & F Development	232-1.006	39 Wintercroft Circl	3,223.48			3,223.48
E & F Development	232-1.007	39 Wintercroft Circl	3,223.48			3,223.48
Eastman Land Company	213-119	400 Rd 'Round the La	278.91			278.91
Fischer, William V & Christ	234-32	35 Greensward Drive	322.88			322.88
Forward Trust, Trustees of	220-58	New Aldrich Road	239.32			239.32
Gallien, Ryan S & Shannon M	221-52	626 Route 10 North	714.54	439.55	402.24	1,556.33
Godek, Kathryn	233-25	Pillsbury Road I-89	192.59			192.59
Hart, William R	233-25	Pillsbury Road I-89	192.59	156.56		349.15
Herman, Donald & Maryanne	237-54	360 Cote Road	1,328.46			1,328.46
	237-60	373 Cote Road	722.47			722.47
Hiltop Ventures Inc	224-11	Springfield Town Lin	151.40			151.40
Kealey, Laurence J	215-60.017	17 Island View		3,571.15		3,571.15
Kuhns Sr, Robert W	233-62	54 Longwood Drive	206.94			206.94
Leclerc, Roger L	216-205	19 Anderson Pond Roa	322.25	312.28		634.53
Leganza, Leonard	225-215	35 Walton Heath Driv	532.69	415.15		947.84
Lemieux, Joanne	213-110	39 Shore Road	266.06			266.06
Lorden, Daniel & Cheryl	215-132	51 Bright Slope Way	310.06			310.06
Martineau, Peggy R	222-20	19 Fernwood Lane	2,213.67			2,213.67
Mikoloski Jr, Henry S	215-137	3 Sugar Hill Road	503.72	146.62		650.34
Miller, Dawn M	221-52.1	Route 10 North	203.41	201.71	175.42	580.54
Ohrin-Greipp, Catherine & J	212-64	33 High Pond Road		99.36		99.36
	212-90	45 High Pond Road		63.23		63.23
	224-1	17 Brookridge Drive		198.56		198.56
Partridge, Edward & Deborah	236-55	88 Stocker Pond Road	1,790.37	1,044.47	979.13	3,813.97
Rinaldi, Louise A	211-23	49 Hemlock Lane				
Rogers, Charles	R234-91	48 Greensward Drive	2,094.67			2,094.67
Scanlon, Michael & Monica	214-90	73 Whitetail Ridge	44.80			44.80
Silk, John D	233-64	50 Longwood Drive	305.04			305.04
Socha, Frank J	214-44	28 Spring Valley Dri	194.48	118.02		312.50
Stowers, Brenda R S	216-83	11 Bobbin Hill	72.27	54.79		127.06
Tullie, Michael & Nancy	214-62	19 Spring Valley Dri	122.69	173.34	149.15	
Tysor, Bayard L & Marilyn K	222-119	24 Slalom Drive	262.86	259.97	131.11	

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UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX LIENS

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Property Owner	Map-Lot	Property Address	1997	1996	1995	TOTALS
Underhill Jr, Robert K & Ja	227-15	10 Meadowbrook Rd	4,012.91	2,570.03		6,582.94
West Cove B Condo Assoc	215-60.017	17 Island View	2,695.86			2,695.86
Wilhelm, Mark	213-4	10 Ash Lane	464.53	520.70	482.35	1,467.58
Wood, Steven	R226-13	870 Dunbar Hill Rd	872.43	448.97		1.321.04
	TOTALS:		$34,577.90	$12,183.95	$3,786.50	$50,548.35

—BANKRUPTCY—

	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
Gulas, Ivan & Hochberg, Rob, 233-73, Route 10 North	$335.70	$234.86	$207.04	$203.60	$193.62	$3,856.60	$4,403.30	$4,316.50	$3,856.23
Myler, David D, 212-81, 75 High Pond Road	$277.70	$213.94	$188.10	$192.15	$194.72	$174.67	$181.02		

TOWN TREASURER

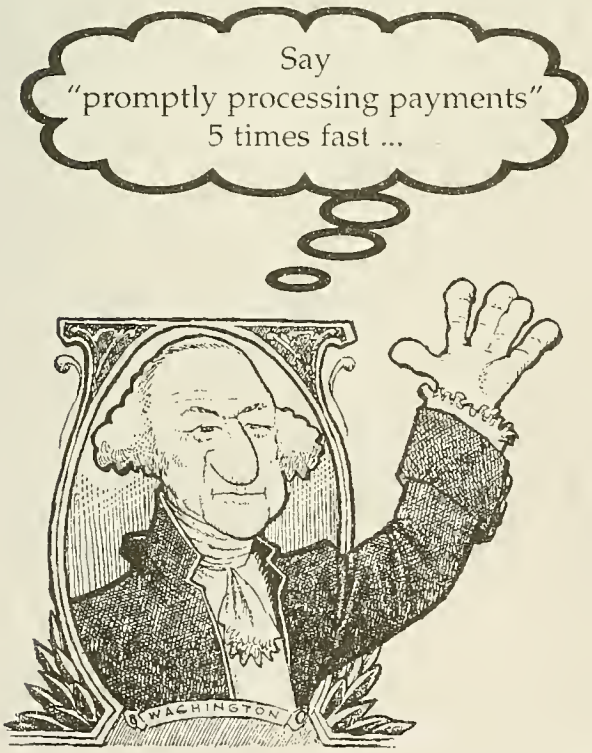
ANNUAL REPORT: 1998

Your Town Treasurer is responsible to deposit the revenues received by the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Selectboard Office. These funds are invested in secure, liquid, interest-bearing accounts until they are paid out according to the expenses approved at the Town Meeting.

The past year we enhanced the cash flow with the Tax Collector through prompt processing of payments for property taxes, the Town's most significant revenue source. This improvement of twice-yearly collections yielded over $5,000 in extra interest when compared to prior years. The interest earned in 1998 on the 'float' between collection and payments, and our fund surplus, was $77,854. Interest rates in the coming year are trending lower and we may have peaked in squeezing all we can on short-term returns.

Following is a summary of 1998 Treasurer's activity.

Hank Robinson, Treasurer
Dave Eigenbrode, Deputy Treasurer



1998 TREASURER'S REPORT

YEAR BEGINNING BALANCE:	
LSB Checking Account	$ 823.46
LSB Repurchase Agreement	731,460.65
New Hampshire PDIP	879,569.12
BEGINNING TOTAL	$1,611,853.23
RECEIPTS:	
From Tax Collector	$4,011,192.68
From Town Clerk	357,415.03
From Town Office:	
Town Office Receipts	260,829.97
Net Interest Earned:	
LSB Checking Account	654.10
LSB Repurchase Agreement	28,680.01
PDIP	48,520.20
Refund Payments (Reduction in Revenue)	-144,201.76
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS:	$6,174,943.46
ADJUSTMENTS	
Bad Check Deposits Returned by Bank	-6,662.32
Bad Check Redeposited	6,527.32
TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE & RECEIPTS:	$6,174,808.46
DISBURSEMENTS PER SELECTBOARD ORDERS:	
Accounts Payable	$3,686,964.44
Payroll and Benefits	268,672.56
Fed'l Tax 941 Electronic Transfer	71,116.09
Void Checks	-11,474.15
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	-$4,015,278.94
END OF YEAR RECONCILING BALANCE	$2,159,529.52
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:	
LSB Checking Account	2,256.17
LSB Repurchase Agreement	628,174.84
New Hampshire PDIP	1,529,098.51
YEAR END TOTAL:	**$2,159,529.52**

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GRANTHAM - DECEMBER 31, 1998

No.	Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning	CAPITAL New Funds	With-Drawals	Balance Ending
101-194	1900-1998	CEMETERY FUNDS TOTALS	Cem. Care	LSB #1 Com.	22,696.91	750.00		23,446.91
		OTHER TRUST FUNDS						
401	1891	Grantham School Fund (Sale of Leased Land)	Grantham School	LSB SA	623.00			623.00
402	1915	Hiram Buswell Fund	Dunbar Library	LSB SA	300.00			300.00
404	6/18/85	Glenn Hudson Memorial Fund	Scholarship Fd.	LSB SA/CD	2,960.00			2,960.00
405	1/30/97	JP & MM English Educ. Fund	Ac. Excellence	LSB SA/CD	11,248.43			11,248.43
406	12/22/97	Computer Reserve Fund	Maint./repl.	LSB SS/MBIA	1,714.00	1,000.00	0.00	2,714.00
		Other Trust Funds Totals			16,845.43	1,000.00	0.00	17,845.43
		CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS						
517	5/10/90	Fire Department Apparatus	New Equipment	MBIA 0008	131,600.00	37,500.00		169,100.00
518	5/10/90	Town Highway Truck	New Truck	MBIA 0009	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
523	7/17/93	Office Computer	New Computer	MBIA 0010	1,975.00	0.00	0.00	1,975.00
525	7/17/93	Dunbar Free Library	Building Fund	MBIA 0011	51,347.86	0.00	6,470.56	44,877.30
530	12/15/95	Mower Fund	New Mowers	MBIA 0012	4,976.00	1,500.00	4,976.00	1,500.00
535	12/23/96	Town Green Reserve Fund	Town Green	MBIA 0013	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
538	12/24/97	Village School Paving	Drive/Car Lot	MBIA 0016	10,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
539	12/24/97	Gym Floor Renovation	Gym renvo.	MBIA 0017	5,000.00	7,500.00	0.00	12,500.00
540	3/18/98	Vil. School Bldg. Fund	School Add.	SRSB CD	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00
540/0018	5/4/98	Vil. School Bldg. Fund	School Add.	MBIA 0018	0.00	100,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
542	12/18/98	Police Dept. Console	radio/accesories	MBIA 0020	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
533	12/27/95	Village District of Eastman	Gen/Pump Mnt.	MBIA 0007	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00
534	12/27/95	Village District of Eastman	Water Main mnt.	MBIA 0005	50,000.00	100,000.00	0.00	150,000.00
536	12/31/96	Village District of Eastman	Treat/Filt. Fac.	MBIA 0014	290,439.14	0.00	290,439.14	0.00
541	9/18/98	Village District of Eastman	Water St.upgrac	MBIA 0019	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
	12/31/97	CAPITAL RESERVE TOTALS			560,338.00	326,500.00	351,885.70	534,952.30
		EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS						
531	12/15/95	Expendable General Trust	Emerg. Repairs	LSB SS	18,573.22	0.00	3,487.54	15,085.68
537	1/21/97	GV School Expend. Trust	Emerg. Rep.	MBIA 0015	5,080.00	23,000.00	0.00	28,080.00
		EXPENDABLE TRUST TOTALS			23,653.22	23,000.00	3,487.54	43,165.68
		REPORT TOTALS			623,533.56	351,250.00	355,373.24	619,410.32

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GRANTHAM - DECEMBER 31, 1998

No.	Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Beginning Balance	INCOME Received During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Total
101-192	1900-1997	CEMETERY TOTALS	7,003.85	1,628.58	854.45	7,777.98	31,224.89
401	1891	Grantham School Fund	0.00	17.36	17.36	0.00	623.00
402	1915	Hiram Buswell Fund	0.00	8.36	8.36	0.00	300.00
404	6/18/85	Glenn Hudson Memorial Fund	521.47	176.18	300.00	397.65	3,357.65
405	1/30/97	JP & MM English Educ. Trust	453.77	674.24	704.40	423.61	11,672.04
406	12/22/97	Computer Reserve Fund	0.00	64.34	0.00	64.34	2,778.34
		Other Trust Fund Totals	975.24	940.48	1,030.12	885.60	18,731.03
		CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS					
517	12/15/94	Fire Dept. Apparatus	10,233.94	7,508.71	0.00	17,742.65	186,842.65
518	5/10/90	Town Highway Truck	1,523.02	89.01	0.00	1,612.03	6,612.03
523	7/17/93	Office Computer	315.24	122.04	0.00	437.28	2,412.28
525	7/17/93	Dunbar Free Library	3,203.47	2,829.00	0.00	6,032.47	50,909.77
530	12/15/95	Mower Fund	302.60	268.56	24.00	547.16	2,047.16
535	12/23/96	Town Green Fund	0.77	0.00	0.77	0.00	0.00
538	12/24/97	Village School Paving	11.88	553.40	0.00	565.28	25,565.28
539	12/24/97	Gym Floor Renovations	5.93	276.21	0.00	282.14	12,782.14
540	3/18/98	School Building Fund	0.00	2,040.14		2,040.14	52,040.14
540/0018	5/4/98	School Building Fund #2	0.00	577.25	283.62	293.63	50,293.63
542	12/18/98	Police Dept. Console	0.00	9.05	0.00	9.05	5,009.05
533	12/27/95	VDE Gen/Pumps Maint Exp.Tr	1,331.10	856.74	0.00	2,187.84	17,187.84
534	12/27/95	VDE Water Main Maint. Exp.T	3,994.47	2,846.99	0.00	6,841.46	156,841.46
536	12/31/96	VDE Treatment Fil. Fac.	14,389.02	6,749.83	21,138.85	0.00	0.00
541	9/18/98	VDE Water System Upgrade	0.00	67.35	0.00	67.35	5,067.35
		Capital Reserve Funds Totals	35,311.44	24,794.28	21,447.24	38,658.48	573,610.78
		EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS					
531	12/15/95	Expendable General Trust	775.07	651.68	0.00	1,426.75	16,512.43
537	1/21/97	GV School Expend. Trust	685.03	975.04	0.00	1,660.07	29,740.07
		EXPENDABLE TRUST TOTALS	1,460.10	1,626.72	0.00	3,086.82	46,252.50
		REPORT TOTALS	44,750.63	28,990.06	23,331.81	50,408.88	669,819.20

TRUSTEES of the TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF GRANTHAM - TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS - FUND DATA
12/31/98

FUND SOURCE		FUND	AMOUNT
Lake Sunapee Bank			
CD #1950011010		Cemetery (Common #1)	$28,127.04
Treas. Acc't. #210135720		Cemetery (Common #1)	$ 3,097.85
CD #1950104170		Glenn Hudson Mem.	$ 3,029.70
Passbook #000047704		Glenn Hudson Mem.	$ 327.95
Passbook #12955		Grantham School Fund	$ 623.00
Passbook # 13201		Hiram Buswell - Library	$ 300.00
Statement Sav. # 210080690		Town Expendable Trust	$16,512.43
CD #1000146470		J & M English Educ. Fund	$11,653.55
Passbook #290098190		J & M English Educ. Fund	$ 18.49
Statement Sav. #210159220		Computer Reserve Fund	$ 2,778.34
Total LSB Accounts			**$66,468.35**
Sugar River Savings Bank			
CD #770706088		GV School Bldg. Fund	$52,040.14
Total SRSB Accounts			**$52,040.14**
New Hampshire Public Deposit (MBIA)			
NH-01-0150-0005	V D E	Water Maint. Expend. Tr.	$156,841.46
NH-01-0150-0007	V D E	Gen/Pumps Maint.	$17,187.84
NH-01-0150-0014	V D E	Treatment Filtration Fac.	-o-
NH-01-0150-0019	V D E	Water System Upgrade	$ 5,067.35
NH-01-0150-0008		Fire Dept. Apparatus	$186,842.65
NH-01-0150-0009		Town Highway Truck	$ 6,612.03
NH-01-0150-0010		Office Computer	$ 2,412.28
NH-01-0150-0011		Dunbar Free Library	$50,909.77
NH-01-0150-0012		Mowers	$ 2,047.16
NH-01-0150-0013		Town Green Reserve	$ -o-
NH-01-0150-0016		Village School Paving	$25,565.28
NH-01-0150-0017		Gym Floor Renovation	$12,782.14
NH-01-0150-0015		School Bldg. Expend. Tr.	$29,740.07
Total NHPD Funds			**$551,310.71**
Grand Total of All Accounts			**$669,819.20**
REPORT GRAND TOTAL	**12/31/1998**		**$669,819.20**

POLICE DEPARTMENT

It is hard to believe that another year has gone by. I am now completing my 13th year of service as Chief of Police for the Town of Grantham. Words seem inadequate in attempting to express what a wonderful community Grantham is and just how much the Police Department appreciates the continued support it receives from the community.

Marshall Osgood, the new full-time officer is doing a wonderful job. The working relationship within the department is excellent. Sergeant Jerry Whitney continues to do an outstanding job for the town.

The new four-wheel drive Chevrolet Tahoe approved in last year's budget has been a real asset to the department. It certainly provided us with reliable access and transportation that was necessary to serve the town to our fullest.

I would like to extend my appreciation for your support of my position as President of the New Hampshire Chiefs of Police Association. Your support has provided me with the ability to serve the Chiefs' Association to the best of my ability which in turn has opened a networking system for the Town of Grantham. We managed to obtain two Highway Safety Grants. One provided the Town with a radar board to assist with random speed awareness. The second paid for a highway safety patrol for the Main Street area and all Grantham roads.

The calls for service have increased; but with the third full time officer, this has not created any undue hardships on the police department.

In closing, I would once again like to extend our appreciation to the Town of Grantham for its continued support of the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell E. Lary
Chief of Police

The full-time position approved by the 1998 Town Meeting was filled by Officer Marshall Osgood, pictured here with Chief Russ Lary.

Photo: Town of Grantham

1998 CRIME SUMMARY REPORT

	CODE	INCIDENT	TOTAL
1	1313	Simple Assault	1
2	1316	Assault: Intimidation	1
3	2200	Burglary	4
4	2201	Criminal Trespass	2
5	2300	Theft	16
6	2309	Larceny from Building	3
7	2309	Theft from open areas	3
8	2400	Motor Vehicle Theft	2
9	2500	Forgery and Counterfeiting	1
10	2600	Fraud	1
11	2606	Insufficient Funds	1
12	2800	Stolen Property	4
13	2900	Damage Property: Vandalism	2
14	3500	All Drug Offenses	2
15	3601	Juvenile Sexual Assault	1
16	4100	Liquor Offenses	1
17	5000	Obstructing Judiciary	1
18	5309	Harassment	5
19	5310	Stalking	1
20	5320	Unwanted Subject	3
21	5400	Traffic Offenses	1
22	7100	Property Crimes	2
23	7200	Morals: Decency Crimes	2
24	9010	Child Restraints	1
25	9018	Equipment Violations (Trucks)	1
26	9052	Reckless Operation	4
27	9058	Unattended Motor Vehicle	1
28	9062	Unlawful Passing on Right	1
29	9064	Unregistered Vehicle	2
30	9302	Lost Animals	5
31	9303	Lost Property	5
32	9312	Found Animals	4
33	9313	Found Property	5
34	9400	Motor Vehicle Accident	17
35	9420	Personal Injury MVA*	11
36	9440	Property Damage MVA*	18
37	9450	Hit and Run Property Damage	1
38	9470	Motor Cycle Accident	1
39	9561	Dog Bite Complaint	3
40	9600	Fires, other than listed	6
41	9601	Fire (Single Family Dwelling)	1
42	9606	Fire (Vehicle)	2
43	9607	Fire (Grass)	3
44	9608	Carbon Monoxide Alarm	1
45	9740	Mental Cases	3
46	9800	Miscellaneous Complaints	10
47	9801	Residence	101
48	9802	Bank Alarm	9
49	9803	Vehicle Off Road	13
50	9804	Motor Vehicle Complaint	16
51	9807	Motor Vehicle Unlock	6
52	9808	House Check	35
53	9809	Business Alarms	71
54	9810	Motor Vehicle Stops	243
55	9811	Noise Complaints	7
56	9182	Public Assists	16
57	9813	Motorists Assists	65
58	9816	Requests Information	1
59	9817	Arrest Log Information	5
60	9819	DWI** Complaint	1
61	9824	Criminal Records Check	3
62	9827	Ambulance/Medical Call	69
63	9832	Trees on Wires	4
64	9839	Escort	2
65	9841	Suspicious Vehicle	9
66	9843	Pursuit	4
67	9844	Suspicious Person	16
68	9847	Explosion	1
69	9860	Brawl	1
70	9861	Domestic	13
71	9866	Shots Fired	1
72	9871	Fish and Game	1
73	9876	Disabled Vehicles	14
74	9877	Dog Complaints	40
75	9878	Animal Complaint	7
76	9881	Juvenile Domestic	1
77	9900	Misc.Incidents other than listed	39
78	9906	Papers Served	5
79	9908	Transport of Prisoners	1
80	9910	Administrative Relay	1
81	9912	Check of Open Doors	2
82	9915	Assist to State Police	11
83	9916	Assist Other Police Depts	11
84	9917	Assist Other Agency	39
85	9918	Request to See Officer	3
86	9919	Request Pistol Permit	18
87	9921	Checkup	2
88	9923	Police Information	8
89	9924	Check on the Welfare of	6
90	9926	911 Hangups/Trace	39
91	9927	Civil Stand-by	6
92	9928	Sex Offender Registration	2
93	9929	Dog Order Served	1
94	9931	Fingerprints Taken	4

Agency Grand Total 1144 incidents.

Please note: this does not include all State Police Incidents responded to in Grantham when local officers are off duty.

MVA* = Motor Vehicle Accident
DWI** = Driving While Intoxicated

ROAD AGENT

I suspect a lot of road agents' reports this year will have "The Big Ice Storm of '98" somewhere in the first paragraph, so there it is. Although except for the loss of electricity, it really wasn't that bad for us.

After a lengthy winter and a very mild mud season, we were able to get a fairly early start on our summer projects — the first of which was cleaning up brush and limbs from the big ice storm.

In between doing routine road maintenance; spreading gravel and chloride, grading and raking roads, and putting up signs, some of our bigger projects were ditching and replacing culverts prior to reclaiming and paving Dunbar Hill Road. Two catch basins and 260 feet of culvert were installed in the school parking lot in preparation for paving this year.

We also installed a catch basin and a big flower box (to hide those ugly guard rails) at the Town Hall parking lot prior to paving it.

A new improved school bus turnaround was built at the end of Miller Pond Road, as well as a fire hydrant installed in Eastman.

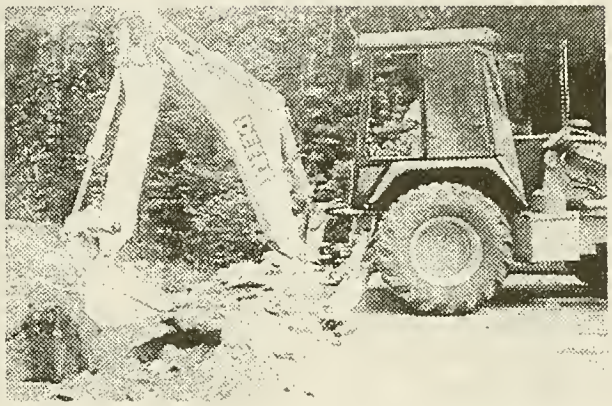


PHOTO: TOWN of GRANTHAM

In ending, I would like to thank you, the people of Grantham, for your patience and support throughout the year.

Respectfully,
Joe Newcomb, Road Agent

January 1998 ~ The BIG Ice Storm

Not a dead end exactly, simply a minor set-back, and an exercise in individual and community resourcefulness.

PHOTO: JIM MUTNEY

ICE STORM • JANUARY 1998

Traffic on Interstate 89. near Exit 14 in North Grantham continued to carve its way between ice-laden forests. Many trees bent and broke under the weight. The Ice Storm left many without power from January 8 to January 16.

PHOTOS by JIM MUTNEY
More with Fire Department Annual Report

Maybe not ... at least try the studded tires!

Francis Mutney and grandson Kevin Barton check out Miller Pond Road.

NH/VT SOLID WASTE PROJECT

1998 ANNUAL REPORT

We began the year saving everyone $22.34 per ton of solid waste delivered to the Claremont waste-to-energy plant. This is the result of reducing the tipping fee from $74.09 to $51.75 and has reversed the trend in recent years for a substantial portion of our collective waste stream to be diverted, thereby demonstrating that economic flow control can and does work. By working together to keep the tipping fees low and maximize recycling efforts, both the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District and the Southern Windsor/ Windham Counties Solid Waste Management District will more effectively fulfill their obligations of managing and disposing of waste generated within their member towns.

In addition to the reduction in tipping fees, a collections policy was also adopted which enabled Project staff to collect over $250,000 in outstanding receivables. This did include one sizeable account that had to be resolved through litigation, but a majority of the accounts have been handled by our office.

Unlike years past, the Project was only involved in one significant lawsuit this year. The legal action prompted by Acworth's unilateral attempt to withdraw from the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District, and thereby the Project, was resolved earlier this year with Acworth remaining a member of the Sullivan County District. The trial court determined that Acworth had inappropriately withdrawn from the District; and although the issue of damages did go to trial, it was settled after a half-day of testimony.

Planning efforts were initiated in the spring of 1998 to address the future management of solid waste by the Districts as well as pre-existing contractual obligations, and resulted in several avenues being identified and explored. A Request for Proposals was published in May that invited interested parties to submit proposals for operating the ash landfill in Newport, New Hampshire. Several proposals were received, although none included a regional recycling facility, and the analysis of options is ongoing. After identifying several major objectives, including ensuring the environmental integrity of the site, minimizing current and future liability, and creating alternatives and options for Project communities, it was determined that a sale or long-term lease of the property appears to best address these objectives. The lease/ sale option is the only option under consideration that requires the participation of an outside party — all other options remain within the control of the Project and include:

- Closure upon exhaustion of existing capacity, trucking ash from 2001-2007 to an alternative site;
- Bond the construction of sufficient capacity to meet the demands of ash disposal under the Wheelabrator contract;
- or Bond the construction of a full expansion of the site and accept commercial waste.

All of these "internal" options, however, preserve the current liabilities that accrue to each member of the Districts and any expansion would require a bond to finance initial construction expenses. The sale/lease option continues to be discussed and input is welcome, with the hope that a strategic plan for the site can be prepared during the first quarter of 1999 for presentation at public meetings and for consideration by the Joint Committee.

In addition, samples were taken from the landfill in July by Fritz Enterprises, Inc., in order to evaluate the feasibility of recovering the metals present in the ash. The results indicated that it is feasible to bring a mobile separation unit to the site in order to recover both ferrous and non-ferrous metals for recycling. It is hoped that this effort will be completed in 1999.

On the legislative front, several issues have arisen which directly or indirectly affect the member communities. The Vermont legislature passed a mercury reduction bill that established a mercury advisory committee and is, in part, targeting the emissions from waste-to-energy incinerators. Although the Project is exempt from this statute because the contract with Wheelabrator was already in place upon adoption of the statute, it is of continuing interest to all members of the Project. Currently, the advisory committee is recommend-

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NH/VT SOLID WASTE

ing the revival of the investigations of the Project by the Vermont Attorney General and the State Auditor's offices, with a recommended focus on finances and contractual obligations.

The New Hampshire legislature will see several bills introduced that affect the Project as well, including establishing a committee to study the Sullivan County District, to repeal the inter-state compact, land use in Newport, and items generally addressing solid waste and mercury. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services has also published a mercury reduction strategy that is anticipated to become the subject of legislative action this year as well.

The Districts have signed an agreement with Wheelabrator which provides for the immediate refund of over $30,000 that was paid for the analysis of ash from the incinerator and establishes a split fee schedule for the duration of the Waste Disposal Agreement. The discrepancy was discovered by the Project bookkeeper, Denise Callum, during budget preparation activities.

The Joint Committee and both Districts have also approved the 1999 operating budget. The budget total is $3,210,828, with the Sullivan County District share being 57.83% and the Vermont District share being 42.17%, based on the historical average of deliveries for the last 10 years. This budget allows the tipping fee to remain competitive and will be $57 per ton, effective February 1, 1999.

As 1998 draws to a close, we are enjoying increased public participation in the Executive Committee and District meetings, which is a trend we hope continues. The best decisions can only be made with the best available information and the sharing of perspectives. As we move toward the creation of a long-term regional plan, it is my personal hope that all the positive aspects of public participation will be realized.

Mary E.S. Williams
Project Director

At the Grantham Transfer Station & Recyling Center ...

Recycling attendant Lori Kelly with Herm Barton Town of Grantham Photo

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

TYPES of CONSTRUCTION	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Residential Dwellings	28	22	24	25	21
Residential Additions & Renovations	14	15	13	8	17
Garages, Barns, Sheds & Renovations	27	25	21	20	20
Decks & Porches	14	24	17	13	12
Deck & Porch Renovations	7				
Seasonal Camps	0	0	0	0	0
Manufactured Housing	3	1	2	0	2
In-ground Swimming Pools	1	0	0	0	0
Playhouse	1				
Gazebo	1				
Commercial	0	0	2	0	1
Commercial Additions & Renovations	0	4	1	0	0
Signs	4	2	4	0	1
Dam	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	91	93	84	66	83

PLANNING BOARD

The Board's workload during Calendar 1998 was rather typical of our activities in recent years. In summary, here is what we accomplished in the course of our 12 regular monthly meetings:

•Sixteen lot Mergers and four Annexations were reviewed and approved.

•Five Site Plan Reviews and seven Conceptual Reviews were conducted.

•Four Minor Subdivisions were discussed and subsequently approved.

•Five Public Hearings were held, one of which dealt with a number of the proposed changes to Grantham's Zoning Ordinance that you see on the May 1999 ballot.

•A minor wording change was made to the Subdivision Regulations, necessitated by a corresponding wording change in New Hampshire RSAs. The purpose of this change was to clarify the time limit permitted to any Planning Board for formal approval/disapproval of any final and accepted application for a Subdivision Review.

We welcomed Mike Hayward, Sr., to the Board as a new Alternate Member with his term expiring in May, 2001. Additionally, all of us were pleased that Kelly Cornish joined us as our new Recording Secretary.

At our December meeting (after 11 years of service on the Planing Board, Master Plan Committee, and Zoning Committee), I retired from the Planning Board. I have been greatly honored to serve with so many talented and dedicated colleagues in Grantham over the years. Thank you all for your warmth and support for so long.

Bob Weiss
Chairman, (Retired)

ZONING BOARD of ADJUSTMENT

The cases reviewed by the Zoning Board of Adjustment during 1998 were the following with decisions and other actions:

•CASE # 98-1 — DONALD R. & MARYANNE HERMAN requested a variance to Article III Section 3.

GRANTED.

•CASE # 98-2 — ROGER & SUSAN MANTZ requested a variance to Article IV Section D.

VARIANCE DENIED.

•CASE # 98-3 — DEAN SWENSON requested a variance to ARTICLE III Section 3A. Hearing was divided into two sections. Variance for Third Party Rental was **GRANTED**. Hearing for Home Occupation was **GRANTED** with restrictions and approvals.

•CASE # 98-4 — STACEY GALLIEN requested a variance to ARTICLE III Section 3A.

GRANTED.

•Continuation of CASE # 97-4

CASE # 97-4 — REGINALD & THERESA FIELD requested a variance to ARTICLE VI.

2/05/98 — Worksession Case # 97-4 for a rehearing

DENIED.

2/17/98 — Motion for rehearing filed at Sullivan County Superior Court.

9/17/98 — APPEAL DISMISSED.

9/29/98 — Motion to Reconsider filed.

10/16/98 — Motion to Reconsider

DENIED.

My thanks to the Board Members and Alternates for their cooperation and input and to the staff at the Town Office for their support. To our clerk Kelly Cornish for her coverage of our meetings, many thanks. Our best to April Whittaker and Sandy Palermo in their future endeavors.

Respectfully,
Bud Hennigar, Chairperson

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

This past year the Conservation Commission continued to review several wetland applications, Woodland Buffer cutting plans, driveway permits and Intent to Cut applications.

The recreational ball fields proposed in Town dominated much of the Commission's time during 1998. The Commission's interest in this project lies in its recommitment of a gift of $13,000 toward the recreational field and the substantial wetland impacts associated with the development of the proposed area being investigated beyond the school parking lot.

The Commission installed and cleaned Woodduck boxes at Chase and Levitt Ponds in North Grantham. Older boxes on these ponds were also cleaned and repaired at the same time. Of these Woodduck boxes 30% of those inspected have been occupied. A clean-up day was held at Brookside Park where dead trees were removed.

The Commission met with Kent Eisntraut on two occasions to hear his concerns regarding the ice damage in Sherwood Forest and his need for financial assistance to properly clean up the damage from January's ice storm. The Commission provided possible options for financial assistance and volunteered some time to aid in the clean-up of the parcels holding the conservation easements.

After many years of discussion, the Commission has decided, at this time, to forego further exploration of a bridge crossing the brook at Brookside Park.

This past year saw the end of several years of dedicated service to the Conservation Commission by Connie Howard when the Board of Selectmen failed to act in favor of the Conservation Commission's request to appoint Connie for another term. Connie held the Conservation Commission together with her organizational skills, history and knowledge of Grantham. She is surely missed at monthly meetings. The Commission also lost the services of Dick Hayes to other commitments. Dick was responsible for much of the Commission's activities involving the Shoreland Protection Act. New faces to the Commission include Jeremy Turner as an alternate who brings energy, enthusiasm and expertise in forestry and Kelly Cornish who was hired to serve as the Commission's secretary. Kelly's assistance is greatly appreciated as she fills the void left by Connie Howard.

Respectfully submitted.
Grantham Conservation Commission
Carl Hanson, Chairman
Mike Holdowsky, Vice Chairman
Jim Berg, Member
Jerry Ellsworth, Member
Peter Forest, Member
Joe Bergin, Member
Charlie Witham, Member
Richard Hayes, Alternate
Jeremy Turner, Alternate

UVLS REGIONAL PLANNING

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION • 1998

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) is a voluntary association of 31 towns. The Commission is concerned with the development of comprehensive plans for beneficial and balanced economic, environmental, and social growth in the Region. It functions as a research, resource and informational agency and, when appropriate, acts to obtain Federal, State and other approvals, grants-in-aid, loans and similar assistance for individual member towns and for the Region.

The Commission provides technical assistance to member communities in the areas of planning (land use, transportation, water quality, etc.), mapping, community development, grantsmanship and grant administration. In addition, regional studies, such as our Regional Transportation Plan, and regional projects, such as household hazardous waste collections, the nomination of the Cold River to the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program, and the Lake Sunapee and Connecticut River Scenic Byway Studies, are undertaken to the benefit of more than one community.

Thanks are due to both the Vermont and New Hampshire Legislatures for their continued support. Our Commission has enjoyed close collaboration with the Economic Development Corporation of the Upper Valley, Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation, and the Upper Valley and Quechee Chambers of Commerce, and looks forward to a continued productive partnership.

In the past year, services such as our Planning Board training and library, which features maps, planning resources and US Census data, were available to all of our member communities. Grantham residents, staff and board members have taken advantage of some of these services. A complete list of services which benefit our members is attached.

In 1998, Town of Grantham Services included:

- Provided map of the town's stratified drift aquifers and suitability of soil types for on-site septic systems.
- Provided cost estimates for Grantham to host its own household hazardous waste collection.
- Developed a two-page economic and demographic summary for the town and posted it on the UVLSRPC website.
- Worked with local groups in town to prepare a list of important natural and cultural resources which was submitted to the NH Land and Cultural Heritage Commission.
- Assessed needs of water supply providers with regard to protection of current and future water supply lands.
- Assisted town in planning for a park and ride site.

Our Commission looks forward to serving Grantham in the coming year.

UVLSRPC Services Which Benefit All Member Communities

- Assist residents of member communities by providing advice, information, or data for planning-related questions.
- Meet with state officials and agency representatives to influence policy and to help keep the Region an active participant in many ongoing programs. This includes activity with transportation, solid waste, economic development, and environmental regulatory agencies in both New Hampshire and Vermont.
- Review and comment on proposed state plans, policies, regulations and rules related to water quality and other natural resources in New Hampshire and Vermont.
- Maintain a library of regional data, maps and planning resources, and respond to many requests for information.
- Maintain Geographical Information System (GIS) library and respond to data requests from state and federal agencies, nonprofit organizations, students and communities.
- Use the Geographical Information System (GIS) to perform mapping and analyses for member com-

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UVLSRPC MEMBER SERVICES

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munities.

•Assist the Upper Valley Solid Waste District in dealing with solid waste issues. Provide general staff support for the District.

•Organize and administer regional household hazardous waste collections.

•Provide support for the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee.

•Work in cooperation with the Sullivan County Economic Development Council.

•Serve on the Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors.

•Serve on the Economic Development Corporation of the Upper Valley (EDCUV) Board of Directors.

•Provide office space and services to EDCUV.

•Sponsor local sessions of the NH Municipal Law Lecture Series.

•Provide technical assistance to Advance Transit and Rideshare.

•Use the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee to develop regional policies and recommendations for the Regional Transportation Plan.

•Provide data about our regional build-out analysis which forecasts the population and number of dwellings in the Region when totally built out.

•Revise and update the Regional Plan.

•Comply with applicable Vermont Act 200 requirements at the local, regional and state level, including participation in the Council of Regional Commissions.

•Participate in Vermont Act 250 reviews and review of developments of regional impact in New Hampshire.

•Sponsor planning board training sessions in New Hampshire and Vermont.

•Work with Upper Valley Land Trust and the Society for the Protection of NH Forests to protect open space and conserve important parcels of land.

•Participate in and work with the Connecticut River Joint Commissions.

•Review land use controls and master plans, and suggest amendments.

•Produce our newsletter to provide information about planning issues and other topics of regional concern.

•Organize a monthly brown bag lunch for selectmen and town managers where regional and local issues are discussed informally.

•Update the Regional Profile, a compendium of information about the Region. Many businesses use this resource.

•Maintain a website to provide easy access to information about the Region and links to our communities and organizational partners.

SULLIVAN COUNTY E.D.C.

SULLIVAN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL • 1998

The following is a report on the activities of the Council for the year 1998. This was a very tumultuous year for the organization as we lost the services of three of the four staff people who had been with SCEDC for a total of 12 years. Ms. Judy Quimby left our employ after three years as the Business Resource person. She and her husband, Roy, left the area for a life in Florida. Ms. Suzette Chamberlain left our employ after seven years due to an offer of employment back in the 'private sector' with a firm in Charlestown; and our Administrative Assistant position has been impossible for us to keep filled. It is indicative of the tight labor market and the overall experiences that all employers are seeing.

In spite of our trials and tribulations, we have enjoyed some great success. We were fortunate to extend our Capacity Building Grant with the Office of State Planning that will allow us to keep three full-time people in-house. This grant is for three more years at $150,000.00 total. As proof of compliance in this application, SCEDC was able to credit itself with the institution of an additional 116 jobs in the County.

We were notified by the Rural Development Agency that we were being issued a grant for $60,000.00 to "re-capitalize" our revolving loan fund. This will enable us to make several more small business loans to qualified applicants. It also raises the total RLF to approximately $1.2 million in revenues.

Our Revolving Loan Fund Program issued two more loans to local business in need of "gap" financing. This is funding where the total amount is not met by a financial institution but SCEDC can fulfill that 'gap' to complete the funding needs. One was issued to a firm in Langdon and the other to a firm in Charlestown.

We have worked with another 18 business inquiries interested in locating in Sullivan County. The need for labor does not seem to be a deterrent to these people. We are still working with many of the leads from 1997. This is an indication of the tremendous amount of time and staff resources needed for finalization of a client's decision. In some instances it can take over two years for a final determination as to where they locate.

Sullivan County has recognized the value of "regional" economic offices since 1986. The rest of New Hampshire has recognized our success over the past year via the implementation of an additional 14 "regional offices" that are modeled very closely to the SCEDC operations. This is truly a commendation by the rest of the State that we have been moving in the right direction for some time. Our success is measured by many factors, including data gathering, recruitment efforts that are successful, business assistance and educational programs, a "one-stop" resource center for business questions, grant and administration work, job creation, and a great many other features that most regions of the state never enjoyed. It remains a pleasure to serve the County in this capacity.

Stephen A. Marro, CMC, EDFP
Executive Director

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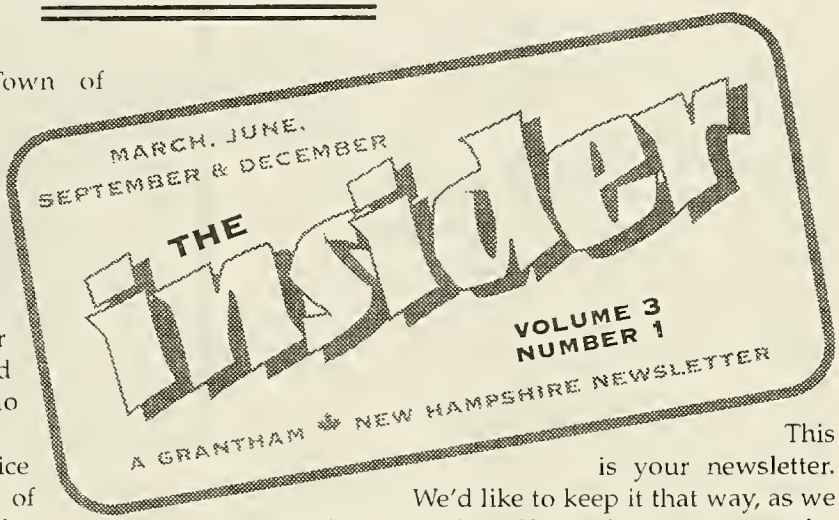
"The INSIDER"

The newsletter for the Town of Grantham is "The Insider" and it appears to be meeting its goals — keeping taxpayers informed about events, policies, people, and programs. Published quarterly (with a calendar adjustment to the new Town Meeting season), it is a voice for members of Grantham Boards and Committees, as well as those who are employed by Grantham.



Coordinated by the Town Office administrative personnel, a range of materials go through the Hedgehog Publishing filter in Newport en route to the *Valley News* press in West Lebanon for a run of 2,000 copies, then to Accumail in New London for labeling. Recipients are all Grantham taxpayers, with several hundred copies available at the Town Office and other locales in Grantham.

"The Insider" carries no advertising and there is no subscription fee. It is fully supported by your tax dollars. Your input is most welcome. Are there explanations you'd like to read about Town functions? Do you have questions bout State laws as they apply to Grantham? Is there something missing? Do you like the way information is presented? How might we improve?

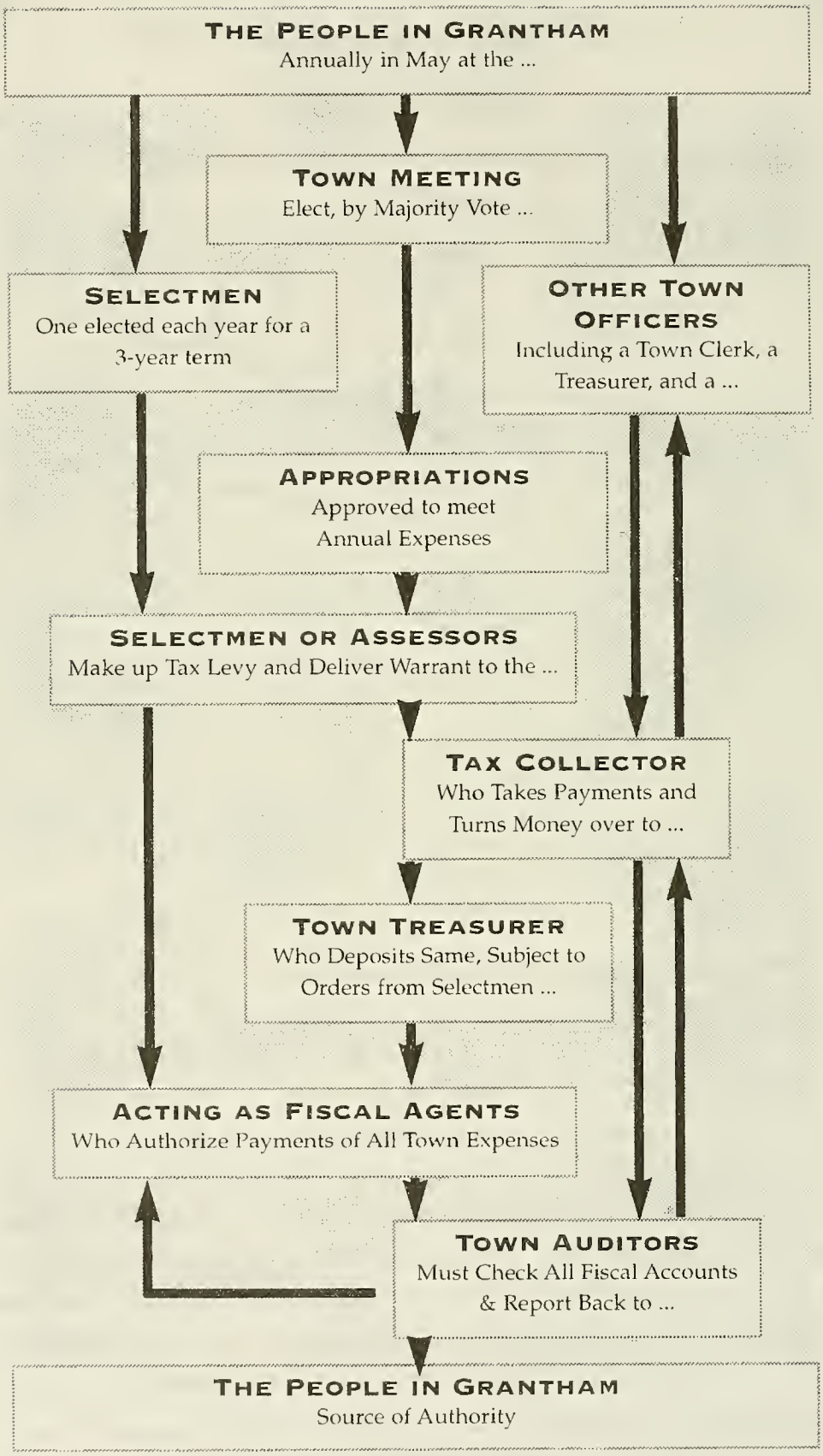
This is your newsletter. We'd like to keep it that way, as we seem to be in a pocket of limited news coverage by commercial daily or weekly newspapers, and the days of the Town Crier lighting lamps and posting broadsides have long since gone by, and potbelly stoves were chucked long ago from our general stores, along with their circle of chairs.

As our citizens become more removed from Town business, yet ever in need of its functions, we hope "The Insider" is filling an information gap.

Please send your comments or requests to:
"The Insider"
Town Office
PO Box 276
Grantham NH 03753-0276
or Fax: 863-4499

The Insider — A sampling ...

- Grantham Calendar.....
- Across the Board (Notes from the BOS)
- Election Candidates, Results
- Summer Safety
- Old Home Day Schedule
- Road Construction & Winter Reminders.....
- Grantham Grads.....
- 911
- Trash News (No, this is not a gossip column!).....
- Auditor's Report
- Assessment Appeal Process.....
- Cemetery Info.....
- Electric Committee News
- Hot News about Burning Permits.....
- Library "Doings".....
- Grads
- "Hats Off" Highlighting Noteworthy Citizens.....
- Town Meeting Info
- School Events.....
- and ... a Few Photos


THE PEOPLE IN GRANTHAM
Annually in May at the ...
TOWN MEETING
Elect, by Majority Vote ...
SELECTMEN
One elected each year for a 3-year term
OTHER TOWN OFFICERS
Including a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, and a ...
APPROPRIATIONS
Approved to meet Annual Expenses
SELECTMEN OR ASSESSORS
Make up Tax Levy and Deliver Warrant to the ...
TAX COLLECTOR
Who Takes Payments and Turns Money over to ...
TOWN TREASURER
Who Deposits Same, Subject to Orders from Selectmen ...
ACTING AS FISCAL AGENTS
Who Authorize Payments of All Town Expenses
TOWN AUDITORS
Must Check All Fiscal Accounts & Report Back to ...
THE PEOPLE IN GRANTHAM
Source of Authority

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

The year 1998 saw a major change at the Library, with former librarian Allisen Heath leaving, and the advent of Sally Allen as the new Librarian/Director. Another change was the addition of the New Hampshire State Library's Van Service on a weekly basis, which immensely facilitates our Inter Library Loan (ILL) participation. Also, with the Library in great need of more space, the Campaign for Dunbar Free Library got under way in the Fall, and it looks like the building addition is for sure a GO! Thank you everyone!

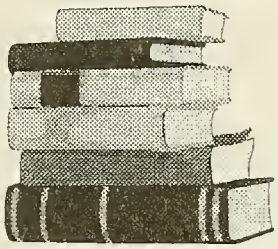
Friends of Dunbar Free Library

The Friends of DFL are very active in supporting the Library. With the proceeds from their various FUNdraising events (plant sale, cookie walk, house tour), they provided 49 books for the Give-a-Book Program (donations in honor of babies born to Grantham parents, and in honor of children becoming card holders) as well as over $1,300 for the children's programs. In addition to monetary help for beginning the Building Campaign, the Friends have pledged $20,000 for the DFL Campaign. Lastly, certainly not least, the Friends are a major source of volunteers in the Library.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are 10 or so volunteers who work a regular "shift" each week (except, of course, when they are away ...) and several more who work at times of their convenience. The tasks volunteers perform include 'man'-and 'woman'-ing the circulation desk; shelving books (not an easy task); processing materials: applying spine labels and covers, OCLC's which provide information for the NH Union Public Access Catalog (NHU-PAC or Union Catalog); help in sorting donations, and in identifying "weeds;" Library decoration, as well as special projects and word/ data processing.

All services performed by volunteers are vital to the Library functioning, and allow Joey and Sally to do that all-important in-the-background work that keeps the Library supplied with new books and other materials, searches out ILLs, and allows you, our patrons, to find the material you want, and also includes planning improvements and new services. Without the volunteers, this work — and your library — would suffer greatly. The Library could use additional volunteers for filling-in shifts when regulars are away, work in the children's room, and for children's and adult programming, for data processing, and special projects.



Library Hours

Monday & Wednesday
9:00-12:00
12:30-4:30
6:30-8:30

Thursday
9:00-12:00
12:30-5:00

Friday & Saturday
9:00-12:00

Internet Access

Technologically, DFL is on its way to the 21st century. In addition to automated circulation, there is the OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) available for patron use, and a word processing station added late in 1998. So far this word processing station has received minimal use, and it lives in hope that use will happen in 1999! Internet access is provided for the Library by Sunapee Region Net, and although used only by staff at the moment, the Internet provided some answers to those reference questions mentioned above.

With the completion of the new addition, there will be Internet access for public use. A Technology Task Force will be established to help determine how technology can enhance the services that DFL offers, and will offer.

Running the Numbers

The following 1998 statistics may be of interest:

- Approximately 1,580 hours of service to the public, with staff and volunteers putting in about 85 hours each week
- Through the ILL program, DFL lent 96 titles to other libraries, and we borrowed in the neighborhood of 300 titles, including one or two from out of state, for you, our patrons.
- 218 new card holders registered in 1998, 62 more

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DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

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than in 1997, bringing the total number of registered patrons to 1243.

•With about 15,000 items in the library, total circulation for the year was up from 1997 by over 2,550 for a total of 27,650. Children accounted for just under 1,000 of those items.

•Library staff fielded 1,049 reference questions that we counted.

•Janet Evanovich and Fred Stockwell drew a total of 80 adults to well received programs.

•60 programs were provided for children, with a total of 670 children attending.

•52 children registered for the Summer Reading Program sponsored by the Friends, and they read enough books to cover the state of New Hampshire (on the bulletin board) almost twice over.

I continue to be thrilled to be working with such an active library in such a supportive community and look forward to 1999-2000 and the new space DFL will have!

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Allen, MLS

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Our focus for 1998 has been largely devoted to the development of plans for our new library addition.

In May, John Clayton took over as Chair of the Building Committee. Some of their many efforts were devoted to coordinating all plan development with the architect and also interviewing and selecting a Construction Manager to help carry the project through to completion. A Steering Committee was organized with Charlie Pearce as Chair. They coordinated the Capital Campaign and eight Captains and their 40 workers offered their efforts to help raise the funds to achieve our campaign goal of $250,000 for the addition. We received a generous donation of $2,500 from Leonard Wien to kick off our Capital Campaign in November. Over the year, the Friends have given us a total of $7,900 to add to our CD which is earmarked for the Building Fund.

In January, Pinky Lindell helped us to establish the Robert Lindell Memorial Fund in memory of her husband, Bob. These funds will provide shelves to hold a wonderful collection of special cookbooks that Bob collected over his years of travel. In addition, comfortable reading chairs and a table will grace the Robert Lindell Corner of the Adult Reading Room in our new plans.

In March two new Trustees, Louise Robinson and Bud Hennigar joined us to replace Jim McClune and Ron Shepherd, who retired. They are welcomed additions and have worked very hard at their jobs. We also thank the town for supporting our requests at March 1998 Town Meeting.

Dawn Tate, another volunteer, organized a Science Club for 4th graders in April. This was very successful and we look forward to more of her wonderful program ideas.

In June we honored our many volunteers at our annual Volunteer Coffee.

Fifty-two children registered for our summer reading program "Live Free and Read". The Friends sponsored this and provided the certificates and tee-shirts. Pat Wells provided entertainment on our final day. Connie Jones, our new Selectman, handed out the certificates and The Store donated ice cream for everyone. Nancy Weinert, Louise Robinson, and Pat Wells hosted the this session's Wednesday reading and craft hour.

At the end of June, we regretfully accepted the resignation of our librarian, Allisen Heath and again volunteers, Bobbi Travis, Sandy Noordsy, Louise Robinson, and Assistant Librarian, Joey Holmes gave extra time and efforts to keep the library operating as usual while we searched for a new librarian. On July 29th, we welcomed Sally Allen as our new librarian. Sally is from Springfield, NH, and completed her MLS at Syracuse University. She has done a great job adjusting to her new job and community. We are all

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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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happy to have her on board.

Fred Stockwell presented a beautiful slide show entitled ADVENTURES IN NATURE to a gathering of 45 for our third travelogue in late July. Fred is a perfect example of the generosity and support the library gets from the its patrons, Friends, and the community.

The Ladies'Aid gifted the library with funds to hook up a computer to the state library. This is wonderful as now the librarian or volunteers can call up the state for requests or information for patrons at any time. Previously, they could only do that when the library was closed or the main computer was not being used for patrons checking out books. The computer was a gift from the Jeniks. The Donnellys also gave the library a computer that we hope to hook up next year for word processing use by patrons.

Looking back over the year, we realize that many of our programs would not be possible if it were not for the generosity of the Friends. We appreciate all of their hard work on fundraisers such as the Plant Sale, House Tour, and Cookie Walk, and thank them for their continued support. Special thanks to Kay Winner, the Artists in the Barn, and others whose artwork beautify our library walls and to Sandy Noordsy who continues to work hard at keeping our barrels and yard planted with annuals and decorations of the season.Also an extra thanks to Bud Hennigar who has built us much needed video shelves, smaller book shelves, and air conditioner covers this past year.

Our circulation and membership continue to rise. There are so many who help make our library a success We have received many wonderful gifts of books, subscriptions, library stools,and monetary donations. Our very special thanks to you all. As always, special thanks to our librarian, Sally Allen, and her assistant librarian, Joey Holmes, for attending to the smooth operation of the library. We are always looking for new patrons and volunteers and encourage friends who haven't been to the library yet to stop by. It's a fun place to visit and volunteer. Come in and meet our new librarian and see what YOUR library has to offer.

Suzanne Lower, Chair of the Trustees

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Treasurer's Report for the Year 1998

Submitted by Charles A. Pearce, Treasurer

CORRECTED YEAR END	
1997 BALANCE	$5,340.63
1998 INCOME	
NOW Interest	$ 42.22
Copier	773.94
Fines	1,240.52
Non-resident Fees	155.00
Lost Books (Reimbursed)	97.40
Reimbursement from Volunteers	347.05
Gifts	2,253.81
Miscellaneous	191.11
Transfer from Andrews Fund	0
Reimbursement form Grantham	1,663.23
Book Sale	59.40
Sub-Total	
Total	$12,164.31
1998 EXPENSES	$7,950.20
YEAR END 1998 BALANCE	$4,214.11
OTHER LIBRARY ACCOUNTS:	
1. 3-mo.CD maturing 3/17/99	$11,260.08
2. 3-mo.CD maturing 1/27/99	1,918.46
3. Joyce Andrews Memorial Fund	3,656.20
4 Robert Lindell Memorial Fund	6,068.06
5. Dunbar Free Library Building Fund	4,309.50

ADDITIONAL FUNDS RECEIVED DURING 1997:

1. $4,900 for addition to CD from Friends of Dunbar Library

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY OPERATING ACCOUNT:

Period ending January 1998 - December 1998

Budgeted:	$93,480.00
Expenditures	$57,271.81
Balance	$36,208.19

HEALTH OFFICER

It is again my pleasure to report that we have had a very uneventful year. There has been one new child care home that opened and passed the inspection of Town and State. There were inspections of two presently functioning child care centers for continued licensing. They passed inspection.

Septic Systems

We were asked to check two septic systems and these were checked with Rhodamine B and found to be functioning properly. The State environmental rules suggest that all systems should be checked annually and if the tank is found to be 1/3 filled with scum and sediment, they should be pumped. This is important for continued use and also will prevent a costly break down of the system.

Rabies

There was only one animal reported in Sullivan County with rabies during 1998. The State mandates that ALL cats and dogs must be vaccinated against rabies and kept current. This should not imply that we should let our guard down. Rabies is a fatal disease, and we should all be diligent in approaching all wild animals as well as dogs and cats that are acting strangely. There are three strains: Midatlantic in raccoon, Sylvan in bats, and Fox rabies variant.

When Thirsty

It is important that when out hiking and camping do not drink water from rivers or lakes. The normal halogen tablets will kill bacteria, BUT will NOT kill Giardia or Cryptosporidium.

I look forward to a healthy Grantham in 1999.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Kerwin, Health Officer

NEWPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE

During the period January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1998, this department responded to 69 calls for service in the Town of Grantham, compared to 92 calls handled in calendar 1997.

On January 15, 1999, the ambulance service was incorporated into the Newport Fire Department administrative structure. This was done to best utilize available human resources and will have no effect on the services provided or the method in which they are delivered.

We continue to operate two primary vehicles with a third ambulance available for backup as needed. Our current staffing includes one full time Director/Paramedic; seven volunteer EMT-Intermediates and five volunteer EMT-Basics.

All shifts are staffed with attendants who are certified in use of our cardiac monitor/defibrillators. One of our members is currently attending paramedic school and 10 other potential volunteers are enrolled in an EMT class to conclude in February, 1999.

State law requires that we transport to the closest appropriate facility for emergency patient care. This means, in most cases, New London or Valley Regional hospitals. In certain circumstances, we may transport to Dartmouth Hitchcock, depending on location of the call and nature of the injury or illness.

As the 911 EMS provider for five communities, we will handle over 1,000 emergencies this year. We hope you don't require our services, but you may rest assured that if you should need us, we will respond in a timely and professional manner.

We wish to thank the citizens, and the emergency service providers of Grantham for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian W. Tracey, Director
Newport Ambulance Service

F.A.S.T. SQUAD

The Grantham F.A.S.T. Squad responded to 27 calls in 1998 both independently and in response with the Fire Department. The following is a breakdown of the types of calls we attended:

Motor Vehicle Accidents	8
Poisoning/Overdose	1
Respiratory/Cardiovascular	4
Mutual Aid to Fire Dept.	1
Orthopedic/Falls	4
Miscellaneous Medical	9

We continue to utilize Newport Ambulance as our primary transport system with New London or Care Plus as a back up. We did not need to utilize DHART this year.

Our membership currently stands at 5 certified EMTs, 1 First Responder and we are pleased to report that member Jill Davis is now a paramedic!

If you are interested in joining the squad, we really need you!!! The minimum requirement is a NH First Responder Provider license. We regularly get updates from the state on available courses and we have a reimbursement policy. Please contact John Lui at 863-1254 or Robin Palermo at 863-5933 for further information. Remember, we are a volunteer squad and depend on the community for members. It can be a demanding service, but equally rewarding.

We are currently in the process of evaluating our training and community education systems and hope to offer greater opportunities both in the department and the town. If you have ideas of topics you would like to see offered, call John!

As always, we thank the townspeople and officials for your continued support and wish you a safe and healthy 1999!

Respectfully submitted,
John Lui (Coordinator) &
Robin Palermo (Secretary)

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Grantham Volunteer Fire Department responded to 81 calls in 1998, the same number as 1997. The following is a breakdown of these incidents:

	1998	1997
Alarms/Investigations	26	24
Auto Accidents/Fires	20	21
Electrical/Wires Down	11	8
Chimney	9	3
CO investigations/Hazmat	5	8
Forest/Brush/Grass Fire	3	6
Rescues/Searches	2	3
Structure Fires	1	3
Other	4	1
Total Calls	81	81

Brush fires continue their downward trend, but we still have an occasional problem with unpermitted burns. Please remember that unless the ground around the burn area is completely snow covered, you must have a permit to burn, even if it is raining. To obtain a permit, please contact Fire Warden Ken Barton or Chief Robert Seavey.

Alarm Activations and Auto Accidents continue to be the most prevalent calls. Proper maintenance of smoke detectors and alarm systems would help cut down on the number of false alarms, all of which must be taken seriously.

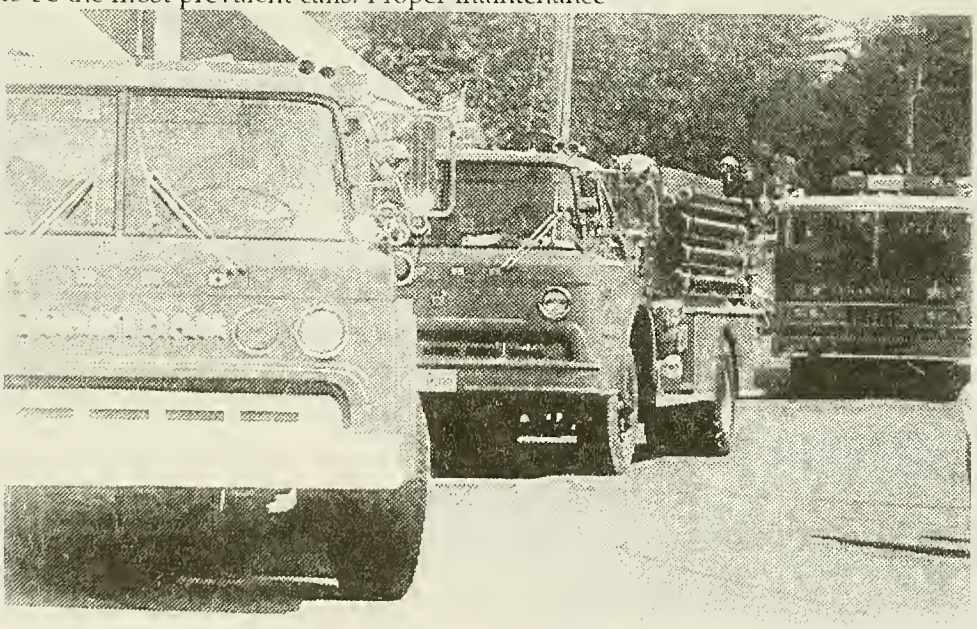
Our current list of officers is as follows:

Chief — Robert Seavey
Deputy Chief — James Mutney
Captain — Michael Benoit
Lieutenants — Chris Palermo
Doug Fountain
Doug Demers
Training Officers — Chris Palermo & Mike Benoit
Supply Officers — Doug Demers, Bob Coburn, & Mike Palermo
Fire Police — Donald Barton, Jr.
Secretary — Robin Palermo

Our goals for 1999-2000 are to continue to recruit and train new members, and to work on specifications for a new Engine. Dry hydrant installations will begin again in the Spring at sites already designated.

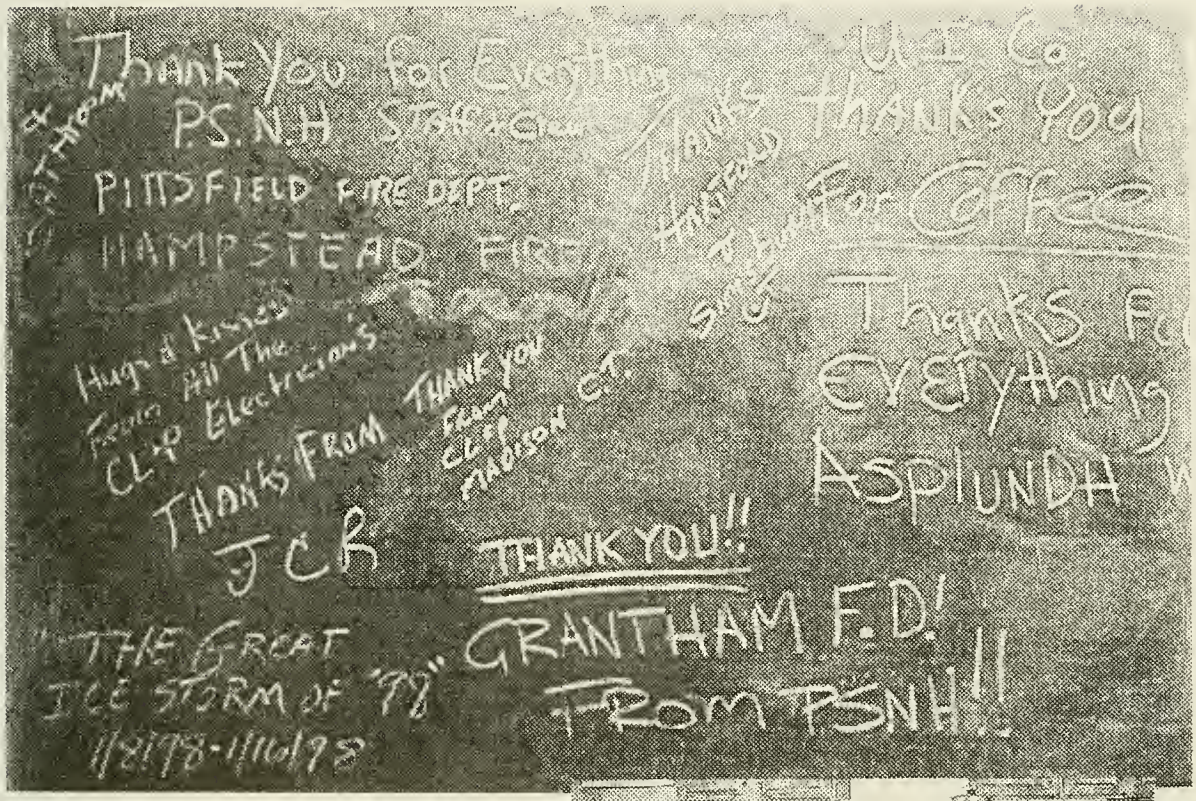
On behalf of all the fire department officers and members, thank you for your continued support. We all wish you a happy and safe 1999.

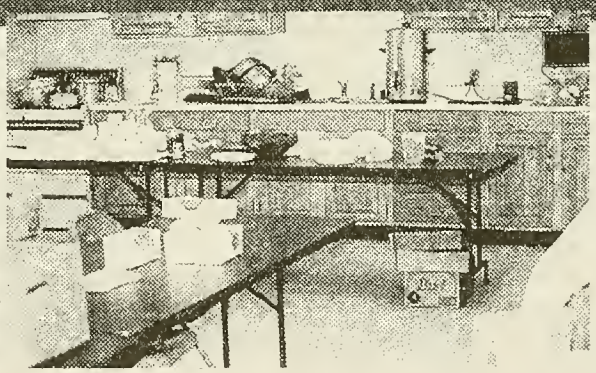
Respectfully submitted,
Robert Seavey, Chief



What's a parade without a few fire engines? Grantham's July 4th Old Home Day includes just about everyone.

ICE STORM 1998





Mutney Photos

When the Ice Storm of January 1998 hit the higher elevation communities, the Grantham Fire Station became a central location for many of the electric company crews working around the clock to restore services not only to Grantham, but to Sunapee, New London, and many families and businesses throughout the area. For several thousand area residents, there was no power for day after endless day, stretching from January 8 thru January 16.

As the sun came out a few days after the brunt of the storm seemed over — trees, branches, and wires continued to come down, some in areas already serviced.

The experience gave new meaning to words like "generator," "wood heat," "battery-powered," and "bottled water."

To Grantham Volunteer Fire Department members and the Ladies' Auxiliary, it meant keeping their own generators going, keeping the coffee comin', and adding more potatoes to the soup. The door was open 'round the clock. By the end of the crisis, the blackboard told part of the story. Thanks were inscribed by workers from PSNH, CL&P Electricians from Madison, CT, UI Co., the Asplundh workers, crews from Hartford and Simsbury, CT, as well as members of the Pittsfield and Hampstead Fire Departments.

The scenario in Grantham was only part of a much larger New England Ice Storm picture. And in communities like Grantham where volunteerism is the way of life, shared burdens became lighter.

FIRE WARDEN & FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to $2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are 10 Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

Contact your local Warden or Fire Dept. to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning.

There are 2,400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement.

Early in 1998, we experienced an ice storm, which caused severe damage to forests of New Hampshire. This damage created a greater potential fire hazard as well as safety hazards to many areas of the state.

Your local Fire Warden and Forest Rangers need your assistance in preventing wildfires in these hard hit areas and throughout the state. If you need assistance or information dealing with ice damaged woodlands, please call 1-800-444-8978.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

1998 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported thru December 23, 1998)

FIRES REPORTED by COUNTY

Belknap	44
Carroll	89
Cheshire	67
Coos	18
Grafton	43
Hillsborough	232
Merrimack	108
Rockingham	121
Strafford	64
Sullivan	12

CAUSES of FIRES REPORTED

Smoking	59
Debris Burning	38
Campfire	29
Power Line	14
Railroad	9
Equipment Use	24
Lightning	16
Children	95
OHRV	6
Miscellaneous	53
Unknown	140
Fireworks	6
Arson/Suspicious	16
Illegal	231
Rekindle	43
Disposal of ashes	19

TOTAL FIRES	**798**
TOTAL ACRES	**442.86**

Kenneth O. Barton, Fire Warden

Deputies: Everett R. (Mike) Reney
Jim Mutney
Paul Osgood
& Mike Benoit

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Cemetery Trustees, Dennis Howard, Warren Kimball, and Francis Mutney held two regular meetings with Custodian/Sexton, Ed Buckman in 1998. They met informally to discuss, provide information, and assist with his responsibilities as Ed requested.

A list of cemetery maintenance and improvement projects was prepared.

A new sign was installed at Dunbar Hill Cemetery as ordered by the Town Administrative Assistant.

The purchase of a multipurpose John Deere Tractor and attachments reduced the hours required to mow Memorial Cemetery. The $5,000 in the Mower Capital Reserve Fund was applied toward the tractor and mower.

The Road Agent and Custodian cleared brush around the border of Memorial Cemetery. Some projects were put on hold due to the need for the custodian to help with road projects, storage space for equipment, etc.

These projects included a gate at Brown Cemetery, fencing the Fisher Cemetery and restoring the path to it, repairing the wall and improving drainage at Memorial Cemetery, and maintaining the Mountain & Leavitt Hill Cemeteries.

Keene Monument Company has scheduled continuation of restorations and monument cleaning at Hilldale and Dunbar Hill Cemeteries for as soon as the snow is gone in 1999.

Funds in this year's budget and an additional $3,000 requested for 1999-2000 should complete this project.

The Trustees appreciate the cooperation of the Road Agent and Custodian in keeping all equipment in good working condition and their efforts to find ways to reduce man hours needed to maintain cemeteries during the summer. Funds are proposed to purchase a chain saw for cemetery use.

The Sexton receives requests for cemetery lot location and information that requires time-consuming research. The Trustees have authorized charging for these services. Ed has developed a system of recording keeping and mapping which should be helpful for future research.

The Trustees extend their appreciation to Joey Holmes for placing the flags on veterans graves, to Lea Frey for helping with historical and genealogical research, to the public works staff, and to the families that take pride in caring for their lots.

Our cemeteries are an important part of our historical heritage which is evident by the many people who call and visit our town during their genealogical search.

Trustees: Dennis W. Howard
G. Warren Kimball
Francis D. Mutney

Cemetery Sexton's Report — 1998

Memorial Cemetery: Five lots have been sold to four families. There have been two full burials and one cremation burial.

Hilldale Cemetery: A replacement deed has been prepared for one lot. There has been one full burial and one cremation burial.

Ed Buckman, Cemetery Sexton

Bookkeeper's Report — 1998

•Lake Sunapee Checking Account 8-23-409182-0

Balance on hand, December 31, 1997	$826.88
Old Graveyard Restoration	$393.05
Undesignated Funds	$433.83
Subtotal	**$826.88**
Income:	
Interest	$ 8.23
Check # 156 lost	$ 7.00
Total Income	$ 15.23
Total Balance and Income	**$842.11**
Disbursements:	
NHOGA Dues '97-'98	$ 7.00
Check # 156 found Dues '98-'99	$ 7.00
Total Disbursements	**$ 14.00**
Balance on hand, December 31, 1998	**$828.11***
* Old Graveyard Restoration	$393.05
* Undesignated Funds	$435.06
Balance on hand, December 31, 1998	**$828.11**

Dennis W. Howard, Bookkeeper

Cemetery Trustees: Dennis W. Howard
Warren Kimball
Francis Mutney

ELECTRIC DEREGULATION

The Selectboard, in cooperation with the Eastman Community Association (ECA), appointed several community members to form a committee on electric deregulation. This was a pro-active response to state legislation that required competition between electric generating companies.

The intent of the Deregulation Committee is to become aware of the alternatives that may come with deregulation to assure that the town residents and businesses are well-positioned when it occurs. A possible scenario is to 'aggregate' the electricity needs of our small town with other electric users for better leverage in negotiating rates.

At this time electric deregulation is on hold, pending federal court action between Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH) and the State. Other electric generating companies have begun rate reductions in nearby communities and a pilot program has been in effect for two years. PSNH has monopoly rights to be the sole provider to Grantham and we are awaiting the outcome of the legal activities.

Throughout 1998 the Deregulation Committee acquired knowledge of our current status and developed a profile of Grantham usage. We are in a position to act when deregulation becomes a reality. The members of this committee are:

Charles Amick
Dick Mansfield
Henry Hood
Cliff Osmer
James Hurst
Hank Robinson (Chair)

Charlie Amick brings his math and people skills, as a volunteer, to Grantham Village School as well as to the Electric Deregulation Committee. Mary Carmichael is one of his students.

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY

OUR THANKS TO GRANTHAM

November 17, 1998

Dear Residents of Grantham,

Southwestern Community Services would like to thank the residents of Grantham for your continued support of our efforts to serve the needs of our local communities.

During the past year we have delivered a variety of direct services to 49 citizens of Town of Grantham. The value of these services totaled $12,585.

These were comprised of Head Start, Women, Infants & Children (WIC), Fuel Assistance, Weatherization, Eldercare, and The Commodity Food Program.

It is due to the local support which we receive that we are able to conduct the outreach necessary to deliver these services. SCS welcomes any comments or inquiries and invites you to call and schedule a visit to our offices to learn more about what we are all about.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,
David W. Osgood, Deputy Director
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

COMMUNITY CRISIS FUND

The Grantham Community Crisis Fund is a non-profit organization. The goal of this group is to give temporary financial help in a time of need. In a short term situation, anyone can call and get help.

"Neighbor helping neighbor" is printed on the brochure with the hope that if you know there is a neighbor in need, you will contact any of the four members of the committee. There are brochures in various banks, stores and the post office.

This is truly a town supported organization starting with the youngest contributors, Mrs. Parson's 3rd and 4th grade students who contributed all their school store earnings for 1998 to help people in their town. Many thanks to all individual contributors as well as The Eastmanaires, Eastman Recreation Department, Eastman Ladies' Bridge Club, and Georges Mills Realty for contributions to the Fund.

The total donations were $2,734.00 which enabled us to help five families, giving out a total of $2,835.00.

Again, thanks to all who keep this Fund alive and working for Grantham.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Tomlinson, Secretary

LAKE SUNAPEE VISITING NURSES

Lake Sunapee Home Care & Hospice
Lake Sunapee Community Health Services

— Services provided to people of Grantham —

•Home Health Care:	*1,375 Visits made to 34 patients*
•Hospice Care:	*355 Visits made to 5 patients*
•Community Clinic/Wellness programs:	*116 Individuals served*
•Long-term Care:	*321 Hours of care to 12 patients*
•Family health services and Clinics:	*179 Visits made*
•School-age child care/after school/summer:	15 *Children served*

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association cares for people where they most want to be, at home with their family and friends.

The tradition of home care that began over 100 years ago has evolved into a highly sophisticated health care delivery system through partnerships with other providers and new medical technology available in the home setting.

What matters most is that home care partners with families, physicians, and the community to promote healing and independence; to care for and support individuals and families at the end of life; and to encourage community wellness and education.

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association

Community support is a vital component of this care system because it enables us to provide services to those who lack insurance or resources. The Board of Trustees, staff, volunteers, and especially the patients and families who receive care and services appreciate the continued support of the Town of Grantham.

16 Depot Street, Newport 893-4088
290 County Road, New London 526-4077
PO Box 2209, New London, NH 03257-2209

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea F. Steel, President and CEO

United Way

KEARSARGE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, Inc. provides services and programs to enhance the health, well being, dignity and independence of the senior adults in our nine communities. We continue to celebrate basic beliefs:

Given the opportunity to share and learn from one another, that older persons are capable of growth and development.

Seniors, like all people have a need for relationships with others, and to sense achievement.

To achieve our goals many exciting and diversified activities are offered at our Program Center as well as off site locations. Among them are:

•Education — Computer classes, beginner through Internet & Email.

•Library — Books with regular & large print. Plus a new audio cassette section.

•Skills — Bridge Lessons, Paint w/Peers, Wood Carving, Quilting and various creative crafts.

•Exercise — Chair Exercises, Tai Chi and Walk Your Way Through Winter.

•Social — Friday Afternoon Movies, Dominoes, Cribbage and Conversations with Lunch.

•Recreation — Hiking, Kayaking, Snowshoeing and Cross Country Skiing. All of these activities under the direction of our Outdoor Recreation for Seniors program. (ORFS).

•Health — Hearing screening, flu shots and blood pressure clinics.

•Services — Dial-A-Ride. (Transportation service.) Mr. Fix-It program. Friendly Visitor,

•Telephone Reassurance. Resource information and Monthly Newsletter.

There are 1,539 members of COA of which 72 are Grantham residents. Over the last 12 months Grantham volunteers have given hours of their time to help provide the services of COA to our communities.

Financial support from Grantham and other area towns account for approximately 20% of our required funds. We are asking that $750 be included as an item in the Grantham Town Budget for 1999 to sustain our growth of services, programs and activities for senior adults.

The strength of our mission has been reinforced by the generosity of our 200-plus volunteers. This amazing team of people have given thousands of hours helping their neighbors through service and program leadership. A profound thank you to all the special people we call our volunteers! We are deeply grateful to Grantham and other area towns along with donors to our fund drive, foundation grants, advertisers in our newsletter and individual clients for past and future financial assistance.

Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, Inc., is open to any person age 55 years of age or older. For more information concerning participation in any of the services or programs we offer, please call the COA Program Center @ 526-6368.

Eleanor Goddard
Chairman of the Board

RECREATION

1998 BASEBALL SEASON

The 1998 season was great for baseball. We added a minor league team to our program as we continue to grow every year. The Bluejay minor league team won their division title and league champions once again this year.

The major league team had a rebuilding season and look good to improve more this year. Our girls' softball teams, grades 3 and 4 and grades 5 and 6, continue to grow and add new players every year.

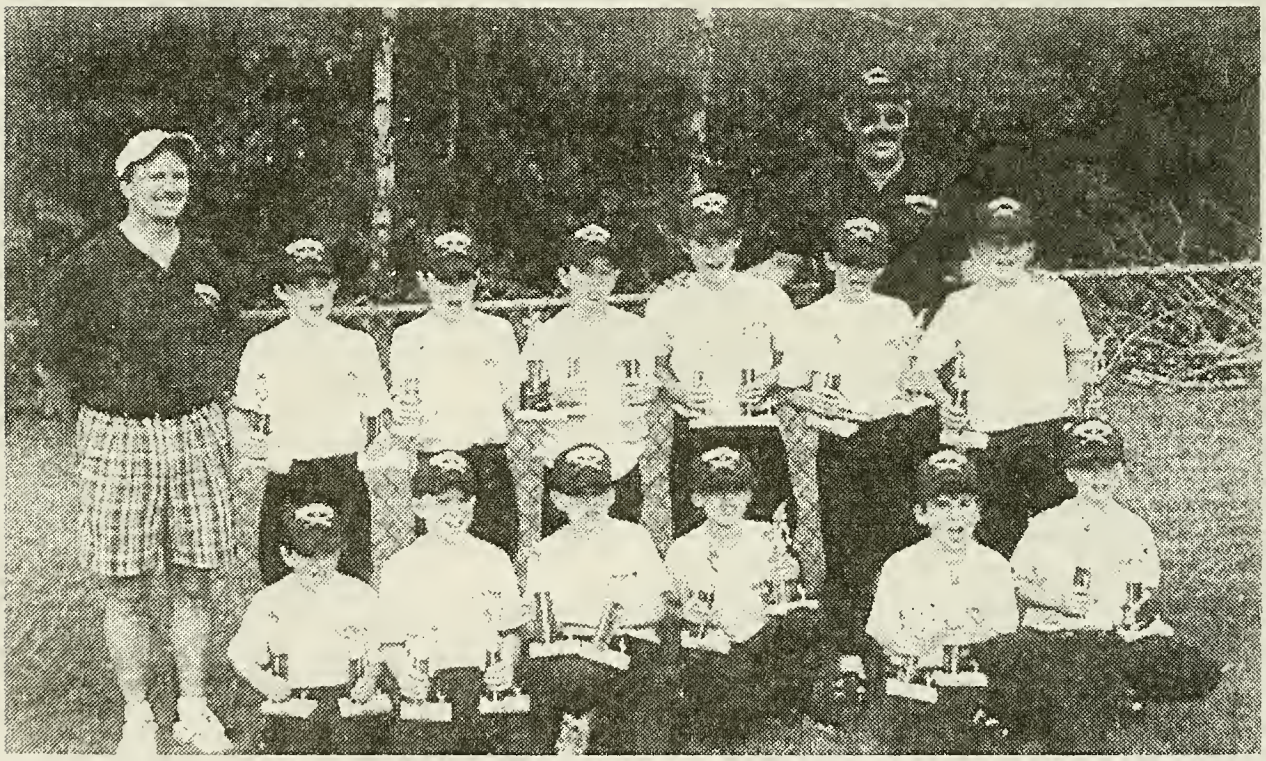
We are upgrading our equipment and will continue to look for new safety equipment during the year.

Baseball All-stars 10 year olds — Max Shepherd and Matt Daigle — played in a tournament in Franklin, NH and came in third.

Kearsarge All-stars from Grantham were Craig Shepherd, Tad Wentzell, Nick Masterson, and James Bresse.

Once again I would like to thank my wife, Debbie, and the many people who volunteer their time to help make all of these baseball teams and games run so smoothly.

Recreation Director
Jim Peirce



Kearsarge Valley Little League Minor League Champions

Front row left to right: Chris Hawkins, David Chaput, James Thompson, Robert Baker, Justin Smith and Jared Fisher.

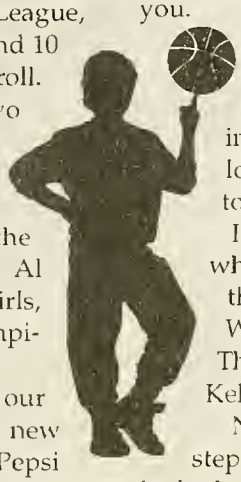
Back row: Assistant Coach Phil Chaput, Cameron Shepherd, Matt Daigle, Tim Dazet, Shaun Hastings, Nathan Masterson, Coach Jim Peirce, and Max Shepherd. Missing is Base Coach Phil Masterson.

RECREATION

1997 - 1998 BASKETBALL

This was another good year for the Grantham teams. We stayed in the Kearsarge League, with each team playing between 8 and 10 games. At sign-ups we had 65 children enroll.

The 5-6 grade boys ended up having two teams. They were very well matched. They were coached by Phil Masterson and Troy Guerin. The 3-4 grade boys were headed by Gary Broughall. Leading the ladies 3-4 grades was Don Tomlinson. Al Dobson was the coach for the 5-6 grade girls, which again came home the league champions. Way to go team!



If you have had time to stop in and see our gym, you may have noticed we have a new score board/clock. This was a gift from Pepsi and Sugar River Savings Bank. It is a super clock and we should get years of enjoyment out of it. A big thanks goes out to the two businesses for their support of our Recreation Department.

I would like to thank all the people who have helped out on the basketball program. I feel we have one of the strongest programs around, and this is only because of all the townspeople who give their time. We couldn't have done it without you.

A special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Figley for getting the championship banners for the 5-6 grade girls' teams and having them put up in the gym. This meant a lot to our players and they are there for all to see.

I cannot close without thanking the officials who have helped referee the games, (this is the hardest thing to get people to do). Without them there would be no games. Thanks to Mr. Mellow, Mr. Demers, and Sean Kelly — you did a great job!

Now I would like to say good-bye as I have stepped down as director of basketball. I have had a lot of fun working with adults as well as the children and look forward to watching some of the games. Troy Guerin has taken my place and I can see he is doing a fine job. They have just held the 3rd Annual Hoop Shoot and it was a super success, but that's next year's news.

Thank you for your time. See ya on the court!

Sincerely yours,
Ellen Morey

Grantham soccer has been a fun fall event for both the coaches and kids. This year we broke it down to just grades 1st thru 3rd.

We worked on basics of ball control, rules and position assignments.

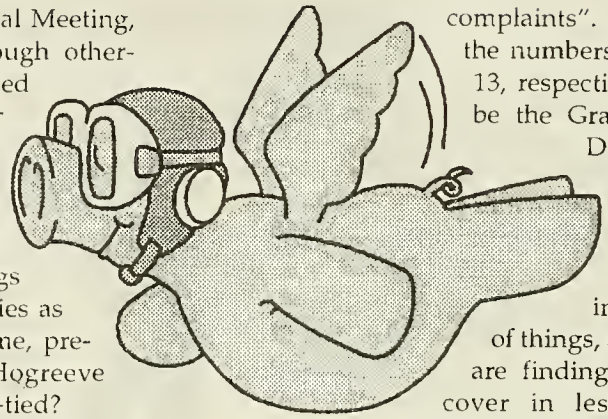
Once again, parent involvement was encouraged and welcomed.

Troy Guerin

HOGREEVES

By popular vote at the 1998 Annual Meeting, the sometimes burdensome, though otherwise prestigious and much coveted "Hogreeves" designation went this year to Polly and Eugene Eaklor.

The Eaklors have either had an easy time of it, one assumes, as there was nothing to report ... or no report was submitted. Should the state of loose hogs be indeed chaotic, then clearly the duties as Hogreeves would be hogging their time, preventing organization of the 1998 Hogreeve Journal Entries. Are the Hogreeves hog-tied?



We know those livestock are out there, for no fence has ever yet kept them in. Perhaps the loose beasts are simply too clever for words. Perhaps they have adopted new disguises.

We noticed this year's Grantham Crime Statistics count 40 "dog complaints" and 7 "animal complaints". During 1997, the numbers were 30 and 13, respectively. Could it be the Grantham Police Department has stepped into the thick of things, as it were, and are finding hogs undercover in less productive canine classifications? Are they trying to "pass" as pets?

Stay tuned ... 1999 is bound to be a pig year for Hogreeves ... ah, that's BIG, big year.

The Hedgehog
(no swine derivation)

FENCE VIEWERS

As fence viewers this year — technically 18 months — we have observed many people of state and national importance sitting on fences, unwilling to come down on one side or another, and standing on opposite sides of fences, not willing to walk a short distance to find a bridge to cross in an effort at compromise.

But closer to home, we have seen people erect fences to keep in domestic animals, to keep out wild animals and to provide something to gossip over. Not that there's gossip in Grantham, mind you, but if there were ..., well, never mind.

Getting back to the subject at hand, one of the most noticed fences built this year in the town was built by Louis and Mary Sanborn, whose house is on the corner of Route 114 and Learning Drive. The beautifully-appointed fence is the sometime home of a lovely horse that is admired by many Grantham Village School children and parents during the morning drop-off and the afternoon exodus.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you and for giving us the opportunity to throw candy during the Old Home Day Parade.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan and Lorie McClory

TOWN ARCHIVIST

"Grantham History Comes Alive at the Town Archives; Donations Make A Difference"

Grantham's historic archives are a treasure trove of local lore and genealogy, thanks to the donations from current and past residents. All new memorabilia and genealogical contributions — in any format — appreciably add to this one-of-a-kind resource.

Located in the Town Clerk's building at 34 Dunbar Hill Road, the Town Archives are open Wednesday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon. This past year, visitors to the Archives included not only local area residents but some as far away as Utah.

The core of the Archives are papers and documents including Town and School records, Town inventories, newspaper articles, the 1850 Census, jury lists, cemetery lists, etc. An index to many names in these reports is available on the Archives' computer database. A second volume of the Vital Statistics from 1848 to 1895 was preserved and microfilmed for posterity.

Interesting town memorabilia and individual family and business histories round out the Archives.

1998 additions to the Archives include:

- Oral history of Grantham by Lester Coleman
- The Dunbar and Hastings genealogies
- 50-year history of the Grantham Post Office
- 25-year historic account of the Cote & Reney Lumber company
- 1878 Report of the Selectmen, Superintending School Committee
- Early Currier family photos
- Old Home Day memorabilia: a 1908 souvenir booklet, photos for the past three years
- Gray Ledges Farm Restaurant T-shirt
- Two local business's calendars from 1916 and 1918

Respecfully submitted,
Lea Frey, Archivist

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Frankie and Mert Hastings, Jr., provided wagon transportation for the Historical Society during the 1998 Old Home Day Parade on July 4th. Members carried signs with the names of earlier citizens, and dressed in period clothing.

The Grantham Historical Society continued its monthly meetings, January through May, and September through November in 1998. At the meetings members recalled and taped memories of natural disasters in the town, such as the 1938 hurricane, the mountain fire of 1954, old-time town meetings and schools of 50 years ago, as well as viewing and identifying photos on loan from area residents.

Vernon McIntire's history of the past 25 years at the Cote & Reney Lumber Mill, and Karen Hautaniemi's history of Grantham's post offices and postal delivery from 1973 to the present have been added to the Archives collection in the Town Office.

Speakers during the year were Jutta Cords, Grantham, who told of Germany prior to World War II; Judy Pellettieri, current principal at the Grantham Elementary School; William Terwell, Lyme, who spoke on gathering family history at the annual May meeting; and Col. Robert Nulsen and Muriel Tinkham, West Springfield, who worked on Springfield's latest Town history.

Lester Coleman, who interviewed local residents for a history, shared his work with the society.

Members took part in the July 4th Old Home Day events, and continued the sale of postcards of Old-time Grantham.

Donated material is still being cataloged for the archives at the Town Office, and many of the old town records are now on computer files. Town reports from 1876 to 1930 have been rebound and are in the Archives room. The Archives room is open from 9 a.m. to noon, each Wednesday at the Town Office, Dunbar Hill Road.

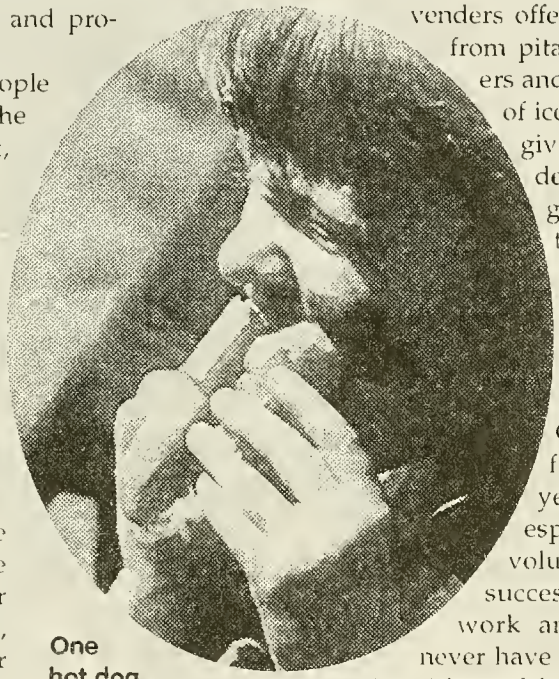
Jutta Cords, with the cooperation of the sixth grade teacher and pupils at the elementary school, is working on taping personal histories from Grantham residents in 1999.

GRANTHAM OLD HOME DAY

Grantham Old Home Day 1998 started off on July 3rd with a free dance held at the town hall. A warm summer evening presented itself and young and old danced to the music of Skabuzza. The band was quoted as saying "They had never seen people so eager to dance as the Grantham group." The next day, starting at 8 a.m., the pancake breakfast at the Methodist Church was widely attended and proceeds doubled last year's.

After a hearty breakfast, people lined Route 10 to watch the parade at 10 a.m. As in the past, fire trucks, antique cars, horses, civic groups, motorcycles, big wheel bikes and other diverse entries were in attendance.

Once again the oldest and the youngest citizens of Grantham, Francie Tucker and Brooke Beaulieu, were given a special slot in the parade. More than last year, 7 floats were entered in the parade and cash prizes were awarded to Field & Sons for Mulan Garden, 1st prize, Hayward's Refrigeration for the Wizard of Oz, 2nd prize, and Sweeney Todd's, 3rd prize.



One hot dog, to go! Madeleine Wells-Bogue shows how it's done.

The afternoon quickly sped by with our keynote speaker, Attorney Philip Hastings, a Grantham native, who enlightened listeners with stories of growing up in Grantham and the changes that have occurred in his lifetime. Games followed, starting with a raucous pie eating contest that was won by Michael Holdowsky. His ability to swallow a table talk pie in seconds was tested by the like of Dennis Howard, Andy Mello, Don Tomlinson and Russ Keat, to name a few.

Face painting was an extremely popular ongoing event that had children standing in line for their turn under the brushes of Tegan and Pia Towle-Kimball. Egg toss, relay races, and games filled in the rest of the warm summer afternoon. Winding up the day, was the storyteller, poet, author Marve Klassen-Landis, who entertained young and old.

The Dunbar Free Library again held their always popular cookie walk. As in the last couple of years, they raised money for the library and everyone walked around the schoolyard munching homemade cookies. All afternoon, food venders offered a variety of specialties from pita pockets, pizza, hamburgers and hot dogs to huge servings of ice cream. Not only does this give everyone a chance to eat delicious food, but local civic groups enjoy the opportunity to raise funds for their organizations.

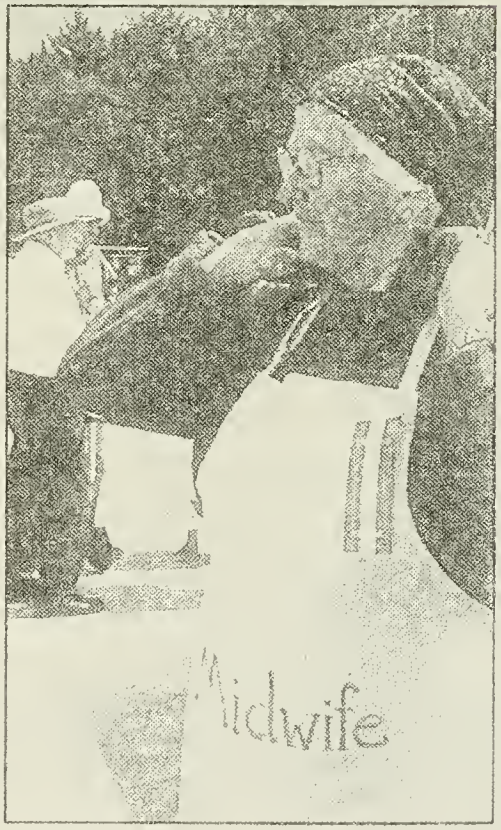
We would like to thank these groups for their participation. Also, thank you to the townspeople of Grantham who give us the funds to work with every year. Warren and I would especially like to thank the volunteers who made this day successful. Without their hard work and dedication we would never have an Old Home Day celebration. A heart-felt thank you to the volunteers who managed each committee. They are as follows:

Entertainment: Paula Dorr, Nancy & Don Tomlinson, & Sheara Bailey;
Parade: Debbie Mitchell, Susan Mello, Marcy Holdowsky, & Michele Daigle;
Publicity: Victoria Smith & Elizabeth Monteleone;
Food: Lorie McClory & Deborah Cheever;
Logistics: Warren Kimball, Nate Carey, & Andy Anderson;
The Grantham Police Department for their help in the parade and all day long.

One last note, the 1999 Old Home Day chairs are Andy Anderson and Victoria Smith. We hope everyone is eager to help them make 1999's celebration a great one!

Warren Kimball & Cindy Towle

GRANTHAM OLD HOME DAY



Potato sack racer Katherine MacPherson was ahead of the game. Grantham Police Roger Bloomfield, Bob Schwartz, Walt Medore, and Chief Russ Lary are at ease post-parade. The Historical "Midwife" is Jutta Cords. And folks from Shine's Small Engine Repair rode in the parade on July 4th.

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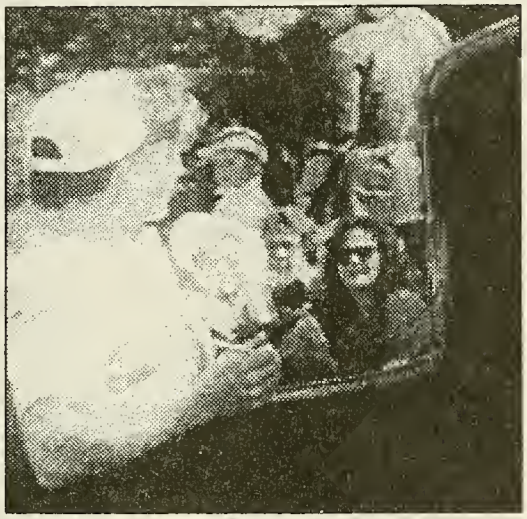
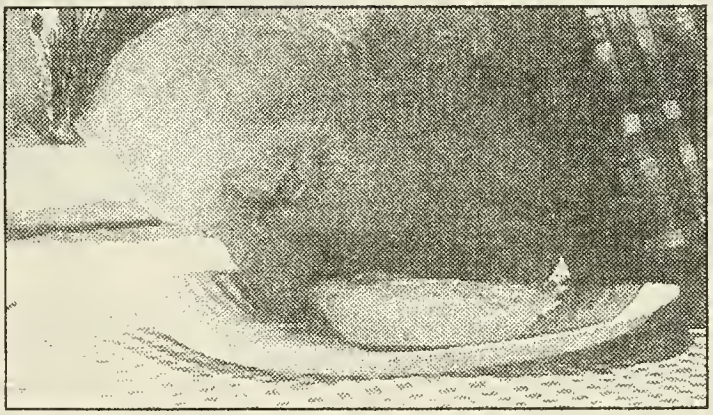
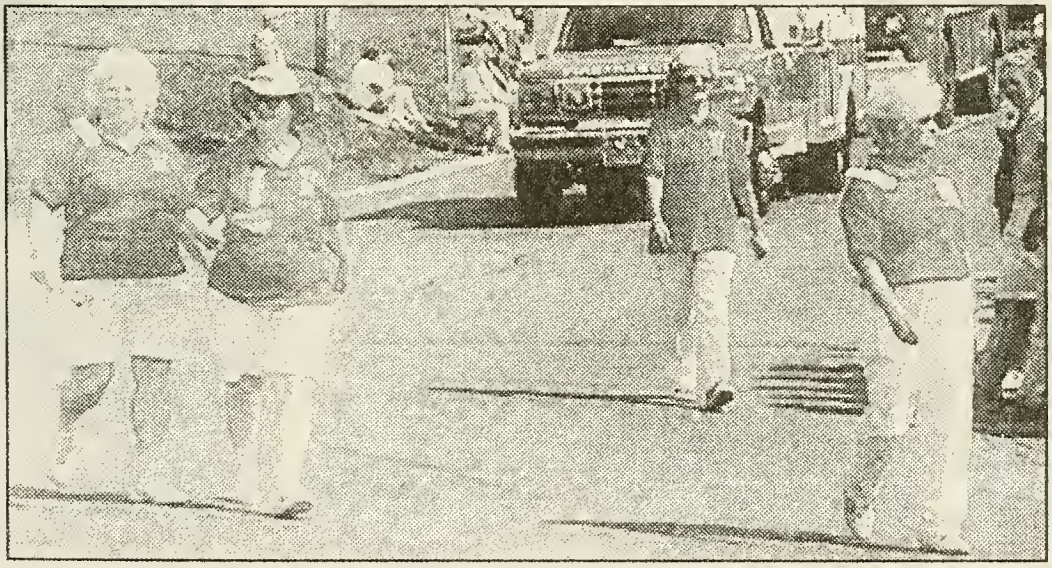


Grantham's youngest and oldest citizens — Brooke Beaulieau with her parents in the rumble seat, and Francie Tucker on her own. Dennis Howard and oooooo eating pies the old-fashioned way, and the Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary.





50 YEARS ... plus 5 ... 1943

Gladys D. Walker was the town clerk and her husband, Allen W. Walker, Sr., was the tax collector, and they transacted town business at their home in the village.

Serving on the board of selectmen were Edward Hutchins, Merton Z. Pillsbury Sr., and Clifford Gamsby. Donas J. Reney was the town treasurer.

Rosamond Kimball, Gladys Walker, and Alberta Hastings served on the school board, and William J. English, Lebanon, was the superintendent.

Henry Hamilton served as police officer and dog constable when necessary.

At the annual town meeting in March, special articles asked voter approval to raise $25 for fire-fighting equipment; to give selectmen authority to buy a filing cabinet, and to raise $400 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

The total valuation of the town was $202,201, and only one fire was reported for the year. Library trustees purchased 11 books, and the librarian reported the loan of 1,162 volumes

There were 43 pupils in the two-room village school, and 19 in Grades 1 through 8, at the North Grantham School. Dorothy Lincoln received $940.98 as the North Grantham teacher; Mary Rule taught in the grammar room for $1,014.00, and Ida Soboll the primary room for $895.00.

Wilma Hastings and Evelyn Phetteplace were seniors at Lebanon High School; William Hutchins was a junior; Viola Lampher was a sophomore, and Marjerie Hastings, Marjorie Reney, Harold Sanders, Lenora Follensbee, Merton Pillsbury, Jr., and Patricia Walker were freshmen. Tuition: $160.

At Newport High School, Katja Hautaniemi was a senior; Louise Pillsbury was a junior, and Mavis Hastings and Dorothy Pillsbury were sophomores. Tuition: $645.83

There was no public transportation for high school students.

The town clerk recorded the births of Shirley May Hamilton, Deane Murray Barton, Dale Barry Spooner, Cecil Dan Nutting, Kathleen Reney, Leonard Wells Pillsbury, and Lencie Victoria Raynor; one marriage, and five deaths.

Representative George Hastings went to Concord in January to begin his duties as a member of the 1943 legislature. He went by train and stayed three days.

Miss Eleanor Tucker was confined at home for two months with a fractured leg.

Fire completely destroyed the house of Richard Howard, East Grantham, in early February while he was away from home.

Wilfred "Kiddo" Cote was home on furlough in March. He was a member of a gunner's crew on a tanker and recently returned from a trip with a convoy to North Africa.

Wilbur Reney, Vincent Spooner and Clarence Thornton have been inducted into the armed forces and left the last of March with the Lebanon contingent for Fort Devons.

Mr. And Mrs. Eben Reney left town in the spring to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Crate, Lebanon. Lawrence Reney remained, boarding with the Leon Mayos.

In late April the Gray Ledges farm was sold by the Gamsby Bros., Sunapee, to Mrs. George Hein, a George's Mills resident for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reney bought a building lot off Glenn Hudson in May and began to excavate for a cellar. It is located on the Spiller Road about halfway up to the Baker cottage. (The John Spiller place).

C.E. Gamsby sold most of his personal property

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50 YEARS ... plus 5 ... 1943

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at a mid-May auction at Gray Ledges farm.

As the result of a vote taken by the town, a flag pole has been erected on the corner opposite the store and a flag and a service flag have been purchased. The flag was dedicated on a Sunday afternoon in honor of the 21 boys who are now in the service.

Eighth grade graduates in June 1943 were Dorothy Sanders, Alfred Holmes, Eleanor Tucker, Helen Smith, Barbara Holmes, Edna Sherman, Carl Reney, Edmund Hutchins and Mary Moulton.

Mrs. Ella Barton observed her 90th birthday on July 4 receiving calls from many of her relatives and friends. Mrs. Barton has over 50 living descendants, including one great-great-grandchild.

Sgt. Reginald Dickinson, who had been in Bermuda and Puerto Rico, spent a July furlough with his father, Henry Dickinson.

In July Herman Barton bought the McLeod property on the East Grantham Road which was sold at auction. Older residents remember it as the B.E. Tobine place.

Richard Howard began building a five-room hose in September to replace the one that burned.

Tuesday last, Sept. 7, George Hastings acted as host to Thorsten Kalijavi, planning director for the State of New Hampshire, Mr. Tani, his assistant, and S.A. Spiller of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Mr. Hastings used his double team as a conveyance to conduct the party over a tour traversing the old road from North Grantham past the Miller Pond to the junction of the old turnpike and thence down Sugar Hill, returning by the trail passing the Harry Walker place.

Maurice Reney arrived at Camp Hale, Colorado, in September, where he began training in the ski troops.

Mr. and Mrs. James Raynor moved into the Burleigh Hastings' tenement in the village in September prior to Mr. Raynor's leaving for duty in the armed forces.

John Heath sold the Tilden Heath property in the village to L.W. Tattrie of Newport in October.

Lowell Barton, formerly of Newport, observed his 80th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elwin Kimball, in Grantham. All of his children and grandchildren were with him for this occasion.

In October, a granite-laden trailer truck whose brakes failed struck the Abbie Wood house in the village, going into the living room.

William Hutchins was a member of the Lebanon High School football team which concluded a successful season winning a final game on Armistice Day.

Mrs. Alberta Hastings, Mrs. Florence Hutchins, and Mrs. Eleanor Barton went to Lebanon early in December and donated a pint of blood each to the blood bank.

Information researched by Ella Reney

EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

REPORT to the CITIZENS of DISTRICT ONE

Raymond S. Burton • Councilor, District One

As one of your elected officials, I am honored to report to you as a member of the New Hampshire Executive Council. This five-member elected body acts much like a board of directors of your New Hampshire State Government in the Executive Branch.

In my 20th year representing this District with 98 towns and four cities, there are many changes I've seen and been a part of in the past. My focus in this report to you is toward the future and some suggestions on how you as citizens might be encouraged to participate in the future.

The following are some ideas and suggestions. The Governor and Council have a constitutional and lawful duty to fill dozens of boards and commissions with volunteer citizens. If you are interested in serving on one or more of these volunteer posts, please send me you resume at the State House and I'll see that it is passed on to Kathy Goode, Governor Shaheen's liaison to the Executive Council, or you may wish to send them directly to the Governor's Office, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301.

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Other resources available to your town/city/county include $10 million through the Community Development Block Grant program at the **Office of State Planning**. Call Jeff Taylor at 271-2155 to see if your town or area qualifies. Annually, there is available some $10 million available through the **New Hampshire Attorney General's Office** for innovative programs for drug and law enforcement, stress programs dealing with youth at risk, assistance to victims, and special programs for victims of domestic violence. For information call Mark Thompson at 271-3658.

Communities may request assistance through the **NH National Guard Army**, General John Blair's Office, for services such as a Drug Detection Dog, Community Presentations on Drug Demand Education, and Career Direction Workshops. Telephone number is 225-1200.

The **Office of Emergency Management** at telephone number 1-800-852-3792 is the proper call when an emergency develops in your area such as floods, high winds, oil spills, and ice jams.

State and Federal Surplus items may be purchased at minimum cost. Call Art Haeussler at 271-2602 for a list and newsletter.

In **New Hampshire Correctional Industries**, there are many products and services of use to towns, cities, and counties such as street signs, vehicle decals, printing, car repair, furniture and data entry services, including web page development, call Peter McDonald at 271-1875.

People and businesses looking for work — vocational rehabilitation, job training programs should call **NH Employment Security** at 1-800-852-3400.

NH Department of Environmental Services has available 20% grants for water/wastewater projects and landfill closure projects, revolving loans for water/waste water and landfill closure, and also money for Household Waste Collection days call 271-2905. State Revolving Loans has available around $35m - $50 million per year. For information call 271-3505.

Oil Funds — There are five petroleum funds which cover: oil spill cleanup and emergency response; reimbursement for cleanup by owners of: motor fuel underground and above ground tanks; heating oil facilities (primary home owners); and, motor oil storage facilities (service stations and automobile dealers). For information call 271-3644. Further, there is a municipal grant fund for construction of used oil collection facilities and operator training. For information call 271-2942.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days — Annual grants to cities and towns for collection of household hazardous waste provide dollar for dollar matching funds up to a total of 50% of the

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EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

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costs incurred. For further information call 271-2047.

NH Health & Human Services Department has numerous divisions, providing a variety of services and assistance — mental health, public health, children and youth, etc. All of these may be obtained by calling 1-800-852-3345.

All of your New Hampshire State Government can be accessed by the general phone number at 271-1110 and through the State Webster Internet:

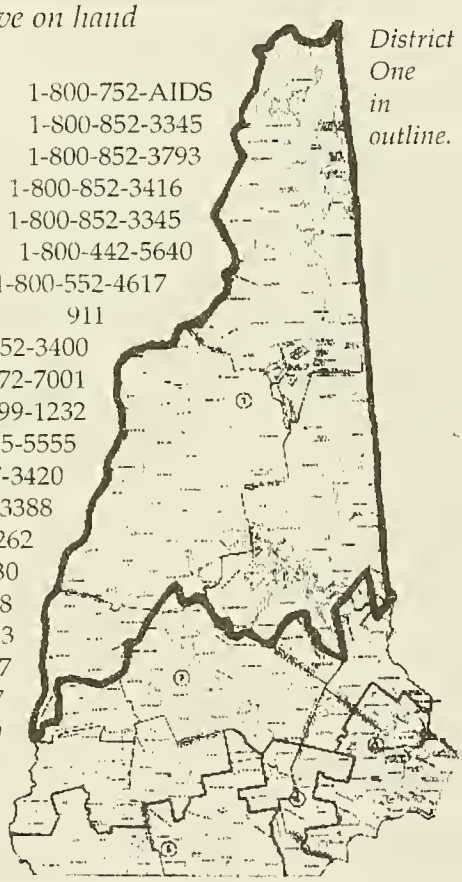
http:/www.state.nh.us.

Your New Hampshire Government is at your service, please call my office anytime I can be of help.

271-3632 and e-mail: rburton@gov.state.nh.us

Citizens throughout this district may want to have on hand the following list of phone numbers:

Aids Hotline	1-800-752-AIDS
Children, Youth & Families	1-800-852-3345
Consumer Complaints, Utilities	1-800-852-3793
Consumer Complaints, Insurance	1-800-852-3416
Disabilities Assistance	1-800-852-3345
Elderly & Adult Assistance	1-800-442-5640
Fuel Assistance	1-800-552-4617
Emergency Assistance	911
Employment Opportunities	1-800-852-3400
Job Training Information	1-800-772-7001
NH State Library	1-800-499-1232
NH State Police	1-800-525-5555
NH Community Technical Colleges	1-800-247-3420
NH Help Line (24 hour)	1-800-852-3388
NH Operation Game Thief	1-800-344-4262
NH Veterans Council	1-800-622-9230
NH Corrections Dept.	1-800-479-0688
NH Dept. of Labor	1-800-272-4353
NH Housing Authority	1-800-439-7247
NH Higher Educational Assistance	1-800-525-2577
Headrest Teenline	1-800-826-3700
NH Independent Living Foundation	1-800-826-3700
NH Charitable Foundation	1-800-464-6641



District One in outline.

Ray Burton *(603) 271-3632*

Rep. RICHARD LEONE

REPRESENTATIVE to the NEW HAMPSHIRE GENERAL COURT
SULLIVAN COUNTY DISTRICT II (Grantham-Springfield-Sunapee)

It has been an honor to have had the opportunity to serve our District for the past two years. It is with deep gratitude and appreciation for the faith you have shown in sending me back for another term. Hopefully, I can continue to maintain the confidence you have exemplified.

Special mention is given to Representative Merle Schotanus who chose not to run for the District #3 seat after having so ably served for five terms. His tutelage and support was much appreciated. His replacement, Representative Connie Jones is off to an excellent start and will also serve our three towns with distinction.

Again, I have been assigned to the Municipal and County Government Committee which I feel has a significant role to play within the legislative structure. It is not uncommon for this committee to process 50-60 bills in a given year. Areas of concern include home rule, SB-2 ballot law, conservation and tax easements, tax assessments, tax deeding, properly notifying landowners, subdivisions, planning board and zoning issues, airport regulation, local and state records management, financial powers of village districts, regulation of voting districts and the like. It is our understanding that the speaker has opted to add regulated revenues issues back to the committee which will increase the workload significantly.

Although, during session days we get to review and vote on all bills which have been processed by the various committees, I do try to get to some of the prior hearings, especially if they have an impact on our district. Presently, there are 22 standing committees in the house processing bills so it behooves us to be aware as we possibly can. Copies of bills can be obtained through us legislators or if you are on the internet, you can access them at *http://www.state.nh.us./gencourt/gencourt.htm.* Also your local provider may have a section devoted to the legislature which you can access as well. If we are successful, hopefully you will be able to access the Town of Sunapee Homepage at *sunapee.org* to get updates from both Representative Jones and myself during the session.

The area of constituent service is becoming a very important function of all legislators. Although, the various state departments and their employees are very helpful to us citizens, it sometimes is difficult to ascertain where and how one can get assistance. I welcome the opportunity to lend a helping hand at your request.

During the current session, I plan to be involved either as a sponsor or co-sponsor of at least eight bills. The prime sponsored bills include the study of Route 11 from Charlestown to Rochester and Route 140 from Tilton to Alton, a bomb dog bill, and enabling legislation to allow county delegations to designate what each community's portion should be in the way of taxes to support the county budget.

Since Sullivan County is considered to be the second poorest county in New Hampshire on many fronts, it is alleged that highways and limited traffic flow may not be complimentary to the economics of the county, particularly from Newport to the Vermont line. Coupled with other cross-state concerns such as in Andover, Franklin, Tilton, Exit 20 on Interstate 93 and Route 140, a large number of representatives along the highways have opted to support an effort to study this all important cross-state highway system.

The bomb dog issue surfaced while serving as interim Principal at Sunapee High School from January to June of 1998. A "bomb scare" in May quickly pointed out how much had changed since the Oklahoma bombing incident. Fertilizer and plastics are difficult to detect. We no longer can just clear the building, search it and then return. The technology has changed so much that firemen, policemen and school personnel don't have the expertise to deal with the new technology. As a consequence, schools, courts, and various other public buildings can be closed for days. Hopefully, this bill will provide at least two FAA-approved and trained bomb dogs, under the direction of the State Police, available to all communities in the State of New Hampshire on short notice (available by helicopter, plane or land vehicles).

The county funding bill I have presented is

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Rep. RICHARD LEONE

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designed to be enabling legislation to allow county delegations to determine what percentage each community should pay to the county. This would primarily be based similar to how cooperative school districts are funded (i.e. comprised of average daily membership and the community's valuation).

Presently, a community's apportionment is assigned by the Department of Revenue Administration and based solely upon the community's valuation and not anything else such as population or the degree of services received from the county. Further investigation reveals that this area has not been visited for 60 years by the State. With the advent of school funding proposals surfacing in the current session, it seemed appropriate to put the issue on the table, especially in lieu of the fact that there are several representatives who support a statewide property tax which could have a serious adverse effect on our district. Although, we may get this aired, it in all probability, will be defeated by the larger cities and towns.

The co-sponsored bills I'm involved in include such items as connecting the sewer at the County Home to the Claremont municipal system, adding support to housekeeping relative to the advent of the ballot budget bills, and support to a group in Derry who is trying to improve the traffic safety of a small pond.

The school funding issue continues to be the major focus in the present session. I continue to be reluctant to support the option of a statewide property tax. For instance, using an adequacy rate of $4,000 per student could very well mean that Grantham would pay approximately $1.8 million, Springfield in excess of $115,000 and Sunapee $2.3 million to the state to support other communities. There has to be a better way than raiding our treasuries.

Although, I have shared the same view as many of our New Hampshire citizens as being sensitive toward the concept of broad-based taxes, we may nevertheless, have to acquiesce, especially if we cannot satisfy the Supreme Court decision. If that is the case, it is conceivable that some type of income or consumption tax may need to be adopted, or a combination thereof. It is said that the consumption tax may be the wave of the future because it includes the service industry which has become more prevalent in the countr — including New Hampshire. In any event, it will be paramount for us to thoroughly scrutinize the pros and cons of each proposal to ascertain what it will do for our citizens.

Rep. DICK LEONE

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Please feel free to contact me by telephone @763-9933, fax @763-5062, or e-mail at Rcle@sugar-river.net. Both Representative Jones and myself will share in sponsoring anyone or a group who wishes to attend a session at any time during the year. It is our understanding that most session days will be on Thursdays and committee days will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays, if you should wish to observe. Snacks or lunch may be obtained in the cafeteria for your convenience.

Again, it is my pleasure to serve you again for another two years. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard C. Leone, Representative
Sullivan County District #2

Rep. MERLE SCHOTANUS

REPRESENTATIVE to the NEW HAMPSHIRE GENERAL COURT
SULLIVAN COUNTY DISTRICT II (Grantham-Springfield-Sunapee)

This is my final report to the town as your State Representative. After 14 productive and very satisfying years in the House, I now look forward to serving on the Board of Trustees of the University System of New Hampshire.

The highlights of my final House session were my co-sponsorship of SB 493, which established the Land and Community Heritage Commission and co-sponsorship of the Governor's ABC education funding plan. The Land and Community Heritage Commission was established to find ways to permanently protect our state's most valuable land, cultural, and historic assets.

After five months of intensive work, the Commission's recommendations were put on hold pending resolution of the educational funding issue in the 1999 legislative session. The thorough work of the Commission should place New Hampshire in a very strong position to take advantage of recently announced federal funding assistance for state land and heritage protection initiatives.

I was also one of three Republican co-sponsors of the Governor's ABC Plan which was designed to resolve our long-standing education funding dilemma without disrupting the state's economy. Although the tax abatement clause of the ABC Plan did not meet Constitutional muster, the remainder of the plan established very significant educational improvement policies for K-12 and paved the way for anticipated final resolution of the funding problem in the '99 session.

I am optimistic that a Constitutionally acceptable way will be found to fund equitably and adequately our K-12 education programs. Please stay in touch with our state representatives and senators. They will need your help more than ever to achieve a realistic, long lasting solution to this historic problem. Please also do not let anybody overlook the fact that adequate state funding for the University System of New Hampshire must be part of the overall solution to funding our state's educational system.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in the State Legislature.

Merle W. Schotanus, Grantham
District 3, Sullivan County

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Rep. CONSTANCE JONES

REPRESENTATIVE to the NEW HAMPSHIRE GENERAL COURT
SULLIVAN COUNTY DISTRICT 3 (Grantham-Springfield-Sunapee)

Even though my term has just begun, I want to take this opportunity to let you know that I have been appointed to the Committee on Children and family Law. The duties of this Committee shall be to "consider matters relating to children and youth, their rights, obligations, and protection, including all matters covered by RSA 169-B, 169-C, and 169-D, divorce, custody and child support, and such other matters as may be referred to it." (HR-1) This is a new committee and generally meets every Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. in Room 206-LOB. I would like those interested in issues regarding children to attend these meetings or any hearings we may have scheduled on other days.

Education funding and the April 1 deadline for a solution has certainly been the issue as spring approached. I have attended several informational meetings where many ideas have been presented. Out of those, some would pass Constitutional muster while others or parts thereof would not. Hopefully the Legislature will find a fair a nd equitable solution by using one or more combination of the ideas set forth. At this point, however, there seems to be uncertainty as to what the "adequacy" figure should be.

I am still in awe every time I enter the State House and feel very proud to have the opportunity to take part in the Legislative process.

Thank you,
Connie Jones

Rep. CONNIE JONES

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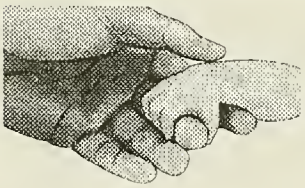
VITAL STATISTICS: BIRTHS & DEATHS

Births Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year Ending December 31, 1998

DATE of BIRTH	NAME of CHILD	SEX	NAME of FATHER	NAME of MOTHER	RESIDENCE of PARENTS	F**	M**
March 13, 1998	Ryan Osbourne McLiverly	M	Lawrence O McLiverly	Kathleen M McLiverly	Grantham	NY	NY
April 8, 1998	Emily Scout Dyer	F	Mark K Dyer	Melinda J Dyer	Grantham	ME	ME
April 30, 1998	Grayson Anne Daly	F	Michael T Daly	Jennifer J Daly	Grantham	Canada	NH
May 12, 1998	Kameron Ellms Steinmetz	F	James W Steinmetz	Wendy A Steinmetz	Grantham	NH	CT
June 25, 1998	Bryanna Marie Richardson	F	Bruce M Richardson	Jennifer I Richardson	Grantham	NH	NH
August 21, 1998	Caroline Emma Wren	F	Richard W Wren	Susan G Wren	Grantham	WI	MA
September 2, 1998	Lauren Marina Laplant	F	Scott C Laplant	Paula J Laplant	Grantham	NY	NY
October 1, 1998	Katherine Anne Lopes	F	Joseph F Lopes	Tiffany J Lopes	Grantham	RI	NY
October 10, 1998	Alicia Marie Palermo	F	Christopher J Palermo	Robin M Palermo	Grantham	NY	NH
October 21, 1998	Olivia Michele Smith	F	Michael R Smith	Jamie L Smith	Grantham	NH	NJ
October 26, 1998	Graham Richard Chickering	M	Mark R Chickering	Jennifer A Chickering	Grantham	NH	KS
November 3, 1998	Kristen Leah Anderson	F	Richard R Anderson	Sonia M Anderson	Grantham	NH	NH
November 16, 1998	Scott Willis Shepherd	M	Karl C Shepherd	Deeann Shepherd	Grantham	UT	UT
December 16, 1998	Allan James Epstein	M	John A Epstein	Laura L Epstein	Grantham	NJ	TX
December 16, 1998	Jonathan Michael Epstein	M	John A Epstein	Laura L Epstein	Grantham	NJ	TX



F** Birthplace of Father
M** Birthplace of Mother

I certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief — Tina M Stearns • Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year Ending December 31, 1998

DATE of DEATH	NAME & SURNAME of DECEASED	AGE	PLACE of BIRTH	SEX	MARITAL STATUS	OCCUPATION	NAME of FATHER	NAME of MOTHER
January 13, 1998	Robert K Lindell	71	DE	M	Married	General Mgr	Sven I Lindell	Laura Freeman
March 6, 1998	Mabel Alice Elmer	102	VT	F	Widowed	Housekeeper	Frank Bentley	Dora White
June 8, 1998	Mary Mossman Shearman	87	PA	F	Widowed	Homemaker	William T Mossman	Beryl Showalter
July 21, 1998	Alfred Henry Duford	64	NH	M	Married	Maintenance Foreman	Leo N Duford	Estelle Durocher
November 16, 1998	Marguerite Delia Miles	78	ME	F	Widowed	Gold Polisher	Harry Pomeroy	Effie Ellis
December 8, 1998	Sherwin Arthur Jenks	66	NH	M	Married	Mechanic	Leo Jenks	Ethel Carrier

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VITAL STATISTICS: MARRIAGES

Marriages Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year Ending December 31, 1998

DATE and PLACE	NAME & SURNAME of the GROOM and BRIDE	RESIDENCE of EACH	DATES & PLACES of BIRTH	NAMES of PARENTS	NAME, RESIDENCE, OFFICIANT'S TITLE by whom MARRIED
January 2, 1998	Robert R Weiss	Grantham	05/27/33	Jacob J Weiss	Barbara Briggs,
			PA	Alice W Cegielkowski	Justice of the Peace
Grantham NH	Marie A Wade	New Zealand	05/16/59	Thomas Wade	Sunapee NH
		New Zealand		Margaret A Nelson	
January 18, 1998	Christopher R Helie	Grantham	02/15/67	Richard G Helie	Frances Hastings
			NH	Joanne R Derenpentigny	Justice of the Peace
Grantham NH	Theresa A Longo	Grantham	04/09/68	Dennis R Longo	Grantham NH
			MA	Eileen R Harrison	
March 29, 1998	Gary S Bernatchy	Grantham	05/29/62	Richard E Bernatchy	Bradford C White
			NH	Norma J Woods	Justice of the Peace
Grantham NH	Sharon A Hibbard	Grantham	10/01/58	Herbert W Peabody	New London NH
			NH	Lorraine Palmer	
July 4, 1998	Warren L Legacy	Grantham	04/01/66	Wilfred P Legacy	Kathryn L Osgood
			NH	Ann D Moulton	Justice of the Peace
Grantham NH	Valarie M Young	Grantham	05/25/69	Howard C Young	Grantham NH
			NH	Sandra L LeClair	
July 5, 1998	Christopher G Scalabrin	Grantham	10/12/65	Ernest S Scalabrin	Rev Ronald F Messer
			NJ	Laura H Thompson	Ordained Clergyman
Grantham NH	Piper J-K McGee	Grantham	05/09/65	Peter L Pond	Lebanon NH
			Puerto Rico	Karen H Morris	
August 1, 1998	John A Epstein	Grantham	10/25/64	Richard W Epstein	Leonard L Brunk
			NJ	Joan A Wilson	Justice of the Peace
Lyme NH	Laura L Freiburger	Grantham	10/26/67	Charles F Freiburger	Nashua NH
			TX	Ellen L Brainer	
August 6, 1998	Kenneth H Barton	Grantham	12/12/50	Kenneth O Barton	Louie C Elliott Jr
			NH	Joyce A Sherman	Justice of the Peace
Grantham NH	Sarah C Webber	Grantham	07/03/59	Richard F Roberts	Newport NH
			RI	Judith C Sims	
August 9, 1998	Nathan T Heath	Barnstead	10/08/74	Roger E Heath	Ronald F Messer
			NH	Janet L Ayecook	Reverand
Lebanon NH	Kristy M Pillsbury	Grantham	10/21/75	Mickey A Pillsbury	Lebanon NH
			NH	Elaine B Mutney	
August 25, 1998	Normand P Beaulieu Jr	Grantham	06/30/64	Normand P Beaulieu Sr	Kathryn L Osgood
			NH	Donna J Barton	Justice of the Peace
Salisbury NH	Tina M Hastings	Grantham	09/18/67	David L Hastings	Grantham NH
			NH	Linda G Beaupre	
August 30, 1998	Scott R Kramer	Portland ME	01/25/66	Edward Kramer	Richard L Klein
			NY	Judith M Portnoy	Rabbi
Grantham NH	Sara A Slafsky	Portland ME	12/05/66	Jerrold G Slafsky	Concord NH
			MA	Barbara S Arons	
September 6, 1998	Randy A White	Grantham	07/07/57	Robert R White	Paula L Mattis
			NH	Roberta Brecher	Justice of the Peace
Hanover NH	Laura A Flashman	Grantham	11/24/62	James A Flashman	Hopkinton NH
			VT	Dolores M Tourangeau	
October 3, 1998	Jack O Barton	Grantham	11/24/52	Kenneth O Barton	Donna Leslie
			NH	Joyce A Sherman	Licensed Minister
Grantham NH	Lynette M Whippie	Grantham	04/06/61	Larry M Trepanier	Croydon NH
			NH	Linda M Honney	

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ABOUT GRANTHAM

CID NUMBER:		007
COUNTY:		Sullivan
LABOR MARKET AREA:		Hartford-Lebanon VT-NH
		MILES
DISTANCE TO:	Manchester, NH	76
	Boston, MA	123
	New York, NY	221
	Montreal, Canada	205
ELEVATION:		955 feet
TEMPERATURE (°F):	Annual Average	43.4 °
	January Average	17.3 °
	July Average	68.5 °
PRECIPITATION:	Annual Average	35 in.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population	*1997*	*1990*	*1980*	*1970*
Community	1,387	1,247	704	366
County	39,737	38,592	36,063	30,949

1990 Population by Age:	
5 & under	89
6 to 17	161
18 to 29	130
30 to 59	511
60 to 69	214
70 and over	142
Per Capita Income:	$19,159
Median Household Income:	$42,738
Average Weekly Wage:	$285

EMPLOYMENT 1990

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	Product/Service	No.	Since
Yankee Barn Homes	Home builders	45	1971
Eastman C.A.	Housing/Dev.	23	1971
Cote & Reney	Lumber Yard	16	

LABOR FORCE		*1990*
Total Number of Employers:		37
Total Workers Employed:		546
Labor Force Participation Rate:	Male	63.5%
	Female	48.3%
Education Levels:	High School & higher	88.3%
	Bachelor's Degree & higher	43.0%

EMPLOYMENT by OCCUPATION GROUP *1990*	
Executive/Administrative/Managerial:	96
Professional Specialty:	86
Technician/Related Support:	19
Sales Workers:	82
Administrative Support/Clerical:	62
Private Household:	0
Protective Service:	5
Services, Other:	39
Farming/Forestry/Fishing	25
Precision Production/Craft/Repair:	62
Machine Operators/Assemblers:	28
Transportation/Material Moving:	24
Handlers/Helpers/Laborers:	18

COMMUTING PATTERNS	*1990*
Mean Travel Time to Work(*minutes*)	24.06
% Residents Working in Community:	19.3%
% Residents Commuting Elsewhere:	80.7%
% Nonresidents Commuting In:	71.3%

MUNICIPAL INFO

Town Hall Hours:	Mon-Th 7:30am-5pm F 'til 4
Type of Government:	Selectmen
Fiscal Year:	*1997*
Annual Budget	$1,611,966
Expenditure/Capita	$780.45
Planning Board	Elected
Industrial Plans Reviewed by:	Planning Board
Zoning:	1990/98
Master Plan:	1994
Capital Improvement Plan:	No
Full-time Police Department:	Yes
Full-time Fire Department:	No
Town Fire Insurance Rating:	9/9

TAXES		*1997*
Local Property Tax Rate (per thousand):		$15.50
Assessment Ratio:		0.96
Full Value Property Tax (per thousand):		$14.88
1994 Valuation:	Residential:	96.52%
	Commercial:	2.42%
	Other:	1.06%

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ABOUT GRANTHAM

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HOUSING

	1995
Single Family Units:	1089
Number of Building Permits:	24
Multi-family Units	339
Number of Building Permits:	0
Mobile Homes:	36
Median Gross Rent:	$600
Median Housing Costs:	$163,000

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier:	PSNH/NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier:	None
Water Supplier:	Municipal
Source:	Dug Wells
Average Usage (1000 gal/day):	124
Excess Capacity (1000 gal/day):	0.29
Sanitation Sewer:	Private
Municipal Treatment Plant:	(Not applicable)
Telephone Company:	Bell Atlantic
Telephone Switching:	Digital
Cellular Phone Access:	Yes
Cable Television:	Yes

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access:	Federal Routes:	None
	State Routes:	10
Nearest Interstate: Local Access		I-89, Exit 13
Railroad:		None
Public Transportation:		
Nearest Airport:		Newport
Runway:		2800 feet
Lighted:		No
Navigational Aids:		Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport:		Lebanon
Distance:		20 miles

MEDICAL & HEALTH

Nearest Hospital:	New London	10 miles 91 Beds
Number of Doctors Working in Town:		1

EDUCATION

Elementary:	1	K-6	174 Students
Middle & High Schools			14 miles
Lebanon Jr. & Sr. High School			
Nearest Technical College:			Claremont
Nearest College/University			Colby-Sawyer Lebanon / Dartmouth
Number of Daycare Facilities: 4			Capacity: 73

COMMUNITY

Protestant Churches (Methodist):	1
Catholic Churches:	0
Synagogues:	0
Hotels/Motels:	0
Bed & Breakfast Establishments:	0
Shopping Centers/Malls:	2 small complexes
Cinemas:	0
Live Theatre:	0
Museums:	0
Library:	Dunbar Free Library
Municipal Parks:	1
YMCA/YWCA:	0
Indoor/Outdoor Swimming:	1
Indoor Skating Rinks:	0
Tennis Courts:	12
Golf Courses	1
Bowling Centers:	0
Nearest Ski Areas:	Eastman Alpine Center Mount Sunapee Whaleback
Other Recreation	Camps, Campground

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GRANTHAM GIRL SCOUTS

"The GIRL comes first in Girl Scouting"

Brownie Troop #2060
Michele Daigle, Leader
Nancy Valente/Lee Carey, Co-Leaders

Brownie Troop #60
Elizabeth Monteleone, Leader
Cindy Covel, Co-Leader

Junior Troop #170
Cindy O'Brien, Leader
Michele Daigle, Co-Leader

The leaders would like to thank the people who have given their time and effort to our Girl Scouts this year. This support, no matter what form it comes in, enables us to provide the girls with opportunities and experiences that will remain with them for years to come.

Registration for Brownies holds steady at 22. With 14 girls registered in Troop #2060; 8 girls in Troop #60; and 12 girls registered in Troop #170. All of our leaders have completed the necessary training to become a Girl Scout Volunteer. This includes 16 hours of Leader's Training, at least 8 hours of First Aid/CPR; 8 hours of Outdoor Fun and, 24-36 hours of Outdoor Living or equivalent experience. Only one adult per troop needs the last three areas of training.

Grantham now belongs to the Lebanon Service Unit, which provides a wonderful network of support for our leaders and girls. This unit consists of leaders from Lebanon, West Lebanon, Hanover, Lyme, Enfield, Plainfield, Meriden, Grantham and Norwich. The leaders meet monthly at Lebanon High School with the Service Unit Manager, Judy St. Hilaire of Lebanon, to discuss a wide variety of topics.

GIRL SCOUTS

Our 1998 Trips & Activities:

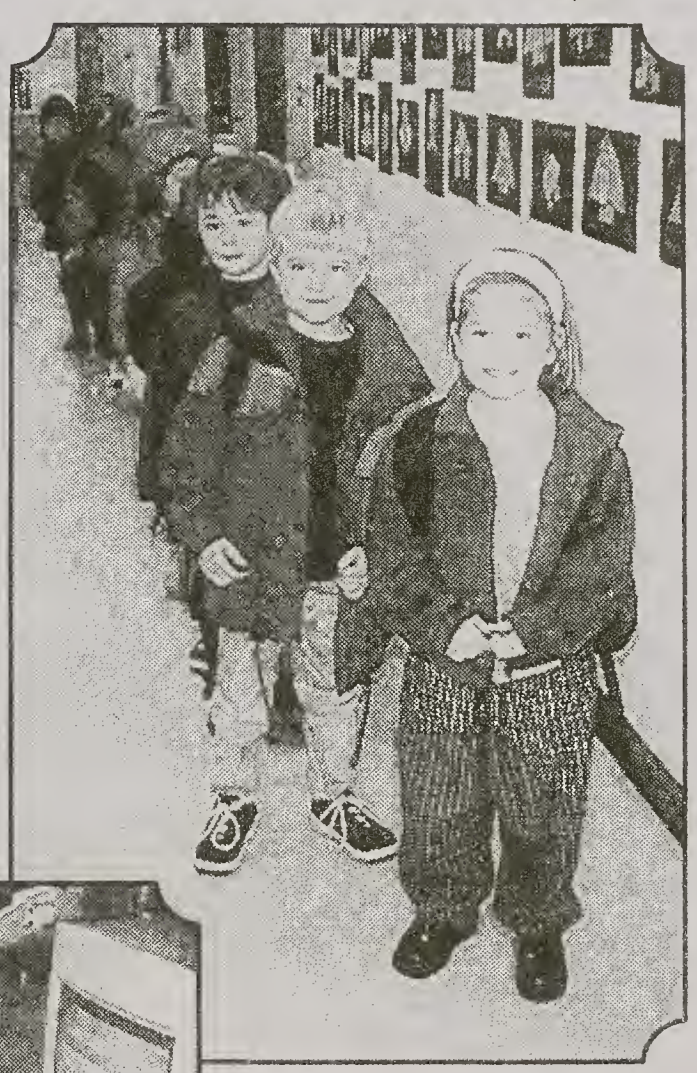
- Upper Valley Girl Scout Camporee, Camp Coniston, Croydon NH
- Winter Coat Drive, The Haven in White River Junction, VT (nearly 200 coats!)
- Project: Puppy Love for the Upper Valley Humane Society
- Thanksgiving Food Drive for The Haven
- Numerous activities for area nursing homes
- Eastman Turkey Trot Fund-Raiser
- Troop #170 Sleepover at the Hampshire Hills Health Facility, Milford NH
- Troop #1870 Sleepover at the Science Enrichment Center, Manchester NH
- Troop #2060 Sleepover at the Portsmouth Children's Museum
- Eastman Lake Nature Hike
- Christa McAuliffe Planetarium and Audubon Society Trip

We are currently in need of any odds and ends of craft materials you may have. Such as cloth, felt, button, ribbon, yarn, etc. Contributions are greatly appreciated.

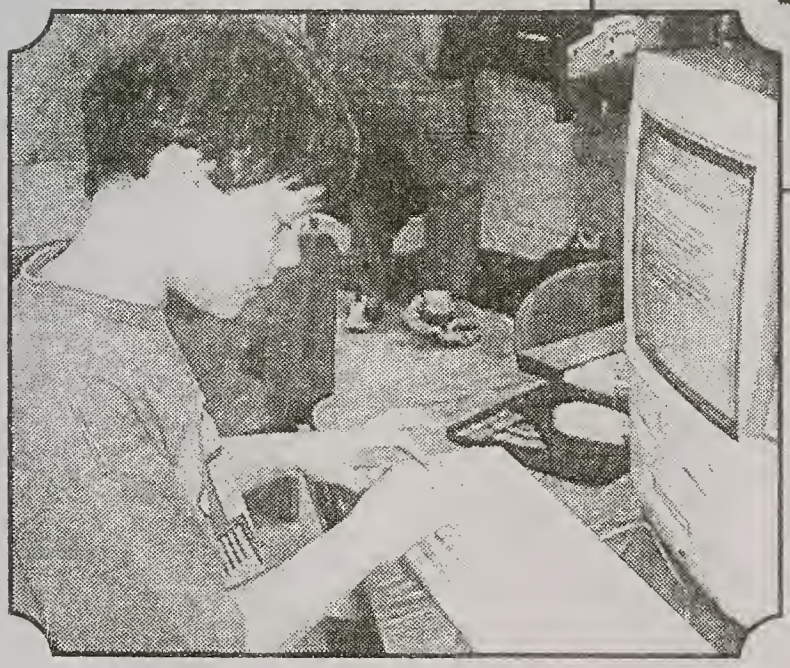
Notice! If you are, or have been a Girl Scout or Girl Scout Volunteer, please contact us! A celebration of Grantham Girl Scouting and the volunteers who make it happen is being planned for late June ... it promises to be a major event!

... SUPPORT GIRL SCOUTING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT



Morning Kindergartners ready to head for home and after kinder day care include, in the lead, Haleigh Paquette, Charlie Watt, and Brandon Helie.



Sebastian Cendron is at work on a classsroom computer.

PHOTO: Michael Hastings

Town of Grantham, New Hampshire 1998

ANNUAL REPORT of the GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998

OFFICERS & PERSONNEL of the SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR • Carl Hanson
CLERK • Shannon Hastings
TREASURER • Tammi Wilson

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

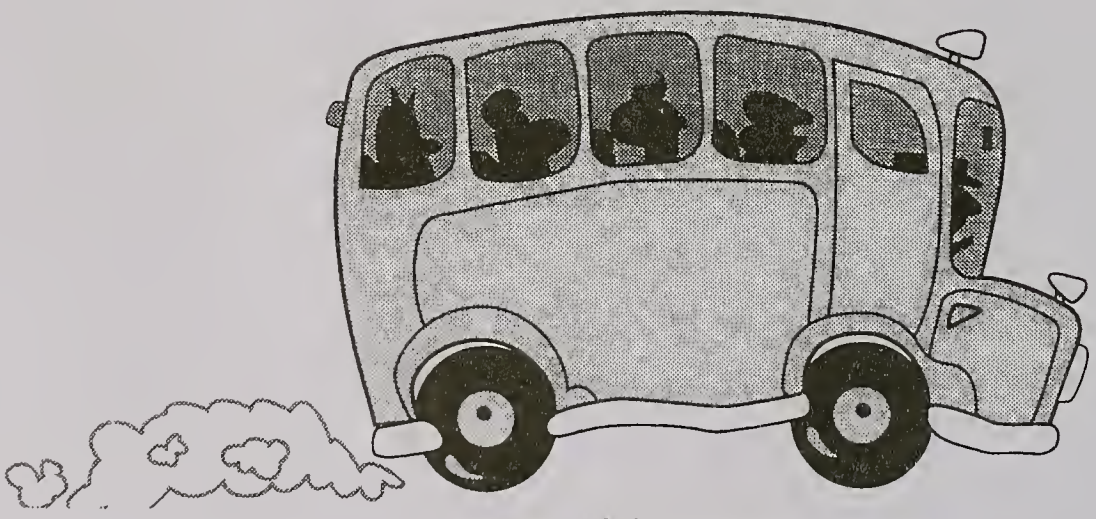
George T. Dorr, III • Term Expires 2000
Charles Rogers • Term Expires 1999
Marcia Llewellyn • Term Expires 2001

SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS

Dr. Gordon E. Schnare

PRINCIPAL

Judy Pellettieri



SCHOOL MEETING RULES

The following are the proposed rules for the Grantham School District Meeting, as carried through from the prior Town Reports. They are based on *Roberts Rules of Order.*

1 — No article may be brought up for reconsideration unless it is brought up immediately after the vote has been determined and announced, before any other business is conducted.

2 — Passing over an article is not in the spirit of the meeting, and will be ruled out of order.

3 — Registered voters only will be seated on the main floor and in the center section of the bleachers. Non-voters will be seated in the side sections of the bleachers. Non-voters who are not officers of the school district may be allowed to address the meeting only if the meeting votes to permit it.

4 — Whenever a voter wishes to speak, he or she will address the moderator and identify himself or herself.

5 — The moderator will conduct a secret "yes - no" ballot when five (5) voters make a written request prior to voice or division vote on any article open for discussion. (R.S.A. 40:4a)

6 — The moderator will take a secret "yes - no" vote when seven (7) or more voters question any non-ballot vote immediately after the vote is declared, and before any other business is conducted. (R.S.A. 40:4b)

7 — All proposed amendments to articles will be submitted in writing to the moderator prior to discussion of the amendment.

I propose that the 1999 Grantham School District Meeting adopt these rules to insure the orderly conduct of the district's business and, if adopted, direct the clerk to make the rules a matter of record for the said meeting.

Carl D. Hanson, Moderator

Grantham Village School ENROLLMENT

	January 6, 1999
Kindergarten	25
First Grade	24
Second Grade	31
Third Grade	23
Fourth Grade	23
Fifth Grade	23
Sixth Grade	21
TOTAL	170

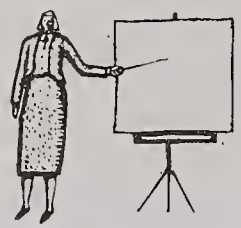
Volunteer Louise Parsons reads with Beth Valcourt.

1998-1999 TUITION STUDENTS

ATTENDING LEBANON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 7

Ashlee Aldridge
Chelsea Bailey
Ellie Brewer
Nathan Collier
Timothy Dearing
Gregory Dyer
Michael Eigenbrode
John-Paul Feeney
Morgan Figley
Curtis Gilson
Jamie Jarvis
Ryan Kelley
Julia Knowles
Jennifer Lejeune
Wayne Pillsbury
David Rappaport
Craig Shepherd
Jakub Shon
Jamie Stauffer
Richard Webber
Felicia Wittman
Jay Wittman



As of
DECEMBER 31, 1998

Grade 8

Rebecca Bard
Heather Bowers
Jesse Brewer
Larry Brown
Shiloh Cinquemani
Margaret Clary
Bryant Donovan
Jessie Eastman
Andrew Gilson
Lindsay Hale
Christopher Hitt
Marisa Jordan
Devon Labelle
Erin Mellow
Glenn Michelson
Megan Muir
Andy Partridge
Belinda Pillsbury
Caroline Spinelli
Jason Stauffer
Mallory Underhill
David Valcourt
Douglas Valcourt
Tad Wentzell
Sarah Wenz
Laura Winchester

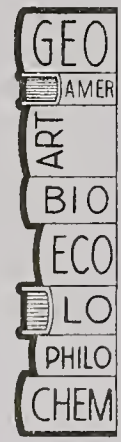
ATTENDING LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 9

Janine Barron
Kenneth Battis
Kevin Battis
Sara Carroll
Donald Carmichael III
Jason Chaloux
Christina Chesnut
Adam Connelly
Kimberly Covill
Christopher Dearing
Amanda Dobson
Julia Feeney
Ian Hanson
Jeremy Hibbs
Adam Hoisington
Ryan Jordan
Thomas LeClair
Danielle Lejeune
Knicole MacPherson
Jared Nelson
Kaitlin Palmer
Dominic Rodizza
David Shepherd
Jesse Thomas

Grade 10

Alexis Bohrer
Victoria Covel
Aaron Cinquemani
Abigail Clark
Larissa Demers
Angela Dobson
Rebecca Dowling
Travis Dyer
Jessica Figley
Rita Griffin
Ashley Hale
Matthew Hibbard
Charles Jarvis
Aaron Johns
Andrew Jordan
Stephen Jordan
Daniel LeClair
Meredith Parsons
Jason Thibodeau
Pia Towle-Kimball
Esther Turner
Meredith Underhill
Jonathan West
Joanna Winchester



Grade 11

Moira Anderson
Thomas Bard
Emily Bauer
William Follensbee
Samantha Fretz
Dennis Hoisington
Sara Jamback
Shannon Keefe
Sean Kelley
Hannah Knowles
Eli Margolis
Meagan Mellow
William Newhall
Kristina Palmer
Nathan Pillsbury
Ryan Place
Danielle Rodizza
Matthew Underhill

Grade 12

Kate Bohrer
Nicholas Dowling
Laura Dyer
Richard Griffin
Justin Hastings
Jeremy Hautaniemi
Julia Kioczko
Andy Moulton
Heather Noyes
Jennifer Roberts
Katie Stamper
Gregory Stevens
Jesse Tillotson
Matthew Zweeres

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT 1999

Sullivan, ss **School District of Grantham**

To the inhabitants of the School District of Grantham, in the county of Sullivan, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grantham Municipal Building in said Grantham, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 7:00 PM to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To hear the reports of Agents, Committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating, thereto.

Article 2. To see if the district will raise and appropriate two million four hundred ninety-three thousand, three hundred and fifty-eight dollars ($2,493,358.00) for the support of the school, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance which is to be raised by taxation by the District.

(Recommended by the School Board)

Article 3. To see if the School District will vote to create an expendable general trust fund, permitting the use of principal and interest derived therefrom, to be known as the Special Education Trust Fund, for the purpose of providing special education services in the district; to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 to be placed in this fund; and, to designate the School Board as the agent responsible for implementing the purposes of this fund.

(Recommended by the School Board)

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the Grantham School Board, and fix the compensation of any other officers and agents of the district as follows: Board Chair — $300; 2 Board members at $200 per individual = $400; School District Treasurer — $500; School District Clerk — $50; Supervisor of the Checklist — $25 per meeting.

(Recommended by the School Board)

Article 6. "In accordance with RSA 671:4 the number of members of the Grantham School Board shall be five (5) persons, beginning with the election to be held in the year 2000."

(By petition)

(Not recommended by the School Board by a 2 - 1 vote)

Article 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Grantham this 1st day of March 1999.

A true copy Attest

Charles R. Rogers

Marcia A. Llewellyn

GRANTHAM SCHOOL BOARD

George A. Dorr, III, Chairman

Charles R. Rogers

Charles Rogers

Marcia A. Llewellyn

Marcia Llewellyn

[1] **Note:** The election of Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Member of the School Board will be acted upon Tuesday, May 11, 1999, at the same polling places as the election of Town Officials from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Voting will be by official ballot and checklist.

Note: Under New Hampshire RSA 40:4-a: any five voters may request in writing prior to a vote by voice vote or division vote that the vote be taken by secret ballot. Upon receiving such a written request, the Moderator shall conduct the vote secret "yes-no" ballot. Under RSA 40:4-b: when any vote, other than by ballot, declared by the Moderator or other officer presiding shall, immediately and before any other business is begun, be questioned in writing or orally by seven or more of the voters present, the Moderator or other officer presiding shall retake the vote by secret "yes-no" ballot.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1999

MS-26
REVISED 1998

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

SCHOOL BUDGET FORM

OF: Grantham NH

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Fiscal Year From July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000

IMPORTANT:
Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1.Use this form to list ALL APPROPRIATIONS in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.

2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.

3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the school clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the above address.

Certified That Budget Was Posted With Warrant on (Date): February 22, 1999

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
Please sign in ink.

George A. Dorr III, Chair
Charles R. Rogers
Marcia A. Llewellyn

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE SCHOOL WARRANT

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1999-00

Budget - School District of Grantham FY 2000 MS-26

1 Acct.#	2 PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	3 WARR. ART.#	4 Expenditures for Year 7/1/97 to 6/30/98	5 Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	6 APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY 2000 (RECOMMENDED)	7 APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	INSTRUCTION (1000-1999)		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
1100-1199	Regular Programs	2	$1,401,470.00	$1,537,474.00	$1,788,091.00	
1200-1299	Special Programs	2	$55,637.00	$89,376.00	$38,343.00	
1300-1399	Vocational Programs					
1400-1499	Other Programs	2	$4,467.00	$8,090.00		
1500-1599	Non-Public Programs					
1600-1999	Adult & Community Programs					
	SUPPORT SERVICES (2000-2999)		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2000-2199	Student Support Services	2	$25,144.00	$38,275.00	$64,990.00	
2200-2299	Instructional Staff Services	2	$54,980.00	$61,965.00	$68,734.00	
	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2310 840	School Board Contingency					
2310-2319	Other School Board	2	$23,784.00	$13,507.00	$17,249.00	
	EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2320-310	SAU Management Services		$105,655.00			
2320-2399	All Other Executive	2	$13,165.00	$85,000.00	$90,040.00	
2400-2499	School Administration Service	2	$85,213.00	$93,292.00	$108,033.00	
2500-2599	Business					
2600-2699	Operation & Maint. of Plant	2	$91,218.00	$89,763.00	$68,633.00	
2700-2799	Student Transportation	2	$75,175.00	$94,164.00	$84,304.00	
2800-2999	Other Support Service	2	$118,044.00	$115,114.00		
3000-3999	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES					
4000-4999	FACILITIES ACQUISITIONS & CONSTRUCTION					
	OTHER OUTLAYS (5000-5999)		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
5110	Debt Service - Principal	2	$110,000.00	$105,000.00	$105,000.00	
5120	Debt Service - Interest	2	$24,745.00	$18,428.00	$13,388.00	
	FUND TRANSFERS		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
5220-5221	To Food Service	2		$5,000.00	$29,753.00	
5222-5229	To Other Special Revenue			$1,800.00		
5230-5239	To Capital Projects					
5251	To Capital Reserves		$50,000.00	$50,000.00		
5252	To Expendable Trust (*see pg 3)		$14,000.00	$9,000.00		
5253	To Non-Expendable Trusts					
5254	To Agency Funds					
5300-5399	Intergovernmental Agency Alloc.					
	SUPPLEMENTAL					
	DEFICIT					
	SUBTOTAL 1	2	$2,252,875.00	$2,415,228.00	$2,493,358.00	

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1999-00

Budget - School District of Grantham FY 2000 MS-28

PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER DETAIL:

* Amount of line 5252 which is for Health Maintenance Trust $00.00 (see RSA 198:20-c, V)

Help! We ask your assistance in the following: If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds ; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Expenditures for Year 7/1/97 to 6/30/98	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	WARR. ART.#	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY 2000 (RECOMMENDED)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY 2000 (NOT RECOMMENDED)
5251	Capital Reserve	$50,000.00	$50,000.00		$0.00	
5252	Building Maintenance Expend. Trust	$14,000.00	$9,000.00		$0.00	
5252	Special Education Expendable Trust	$0.00	$0.00	3	$25,000.00	
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXX	$25,000.00	XXXXXXXXXX

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Individual warrant articles are not necessarily the same as 'special warrant articles'. Examples of individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Expenditures for Year 7/1/97 to 6/30/98	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	WARR. ART.#	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY 2000 (RECOMMENDED)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY 2000 (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	None					
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXX	None	XXXXXXXXXX

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1999-00

Budget - School District of Grantham FY 2000 MS-26

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Revised Revenues Current Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING FISCAL YEAR
	REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
1300-1349	Tuition				
1400-1449	Transportation Fees				
1500-1599	Earnings on Investments		$1,888.39	$1,500.00	$1,000.00
1600-1699	Food Service Sales			$25,000.00	$25,000.00
1700-1799	Student Activities				
1800-1899	Community Services Activities				
1900-1999	Other Local Sources		$1,071.60	$35,200.00	$500.00
	REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3110	Foundation Aid				
3120	Shared Revenue				
3210	School Building Aid		$35,762.43	$38,548.00	$38,500.00
3220	Kindergarten Aid		$17,250.00	$18,000.00	$18,000.00
3230	Catastrophic Aid				
-9	Vocational Aid				
3250	Adult Education				
3260	Child Nutrition				
3270	Driver Education				
-9	Other State Sources		$5,305.81		
	REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
-439	Federal Program Grants			$3,410.00	$1,800.00
4540	Vocational Education				
4550	Adult Education				
4560	Child Nutrition				
4570	Disabilities Programs				
4580	Medicaid Distribution			$4,500.00	$1,500.00
-409	Other Federal Sources (except 4810)				
4810	Federal Forest Reserve				
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
-29	Sale of Bonds or Notes				
5221	Transfer from Food Service-Spec.Rev Fund				
5222	Transfer from Other Special Revenue Funds				

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1999-00

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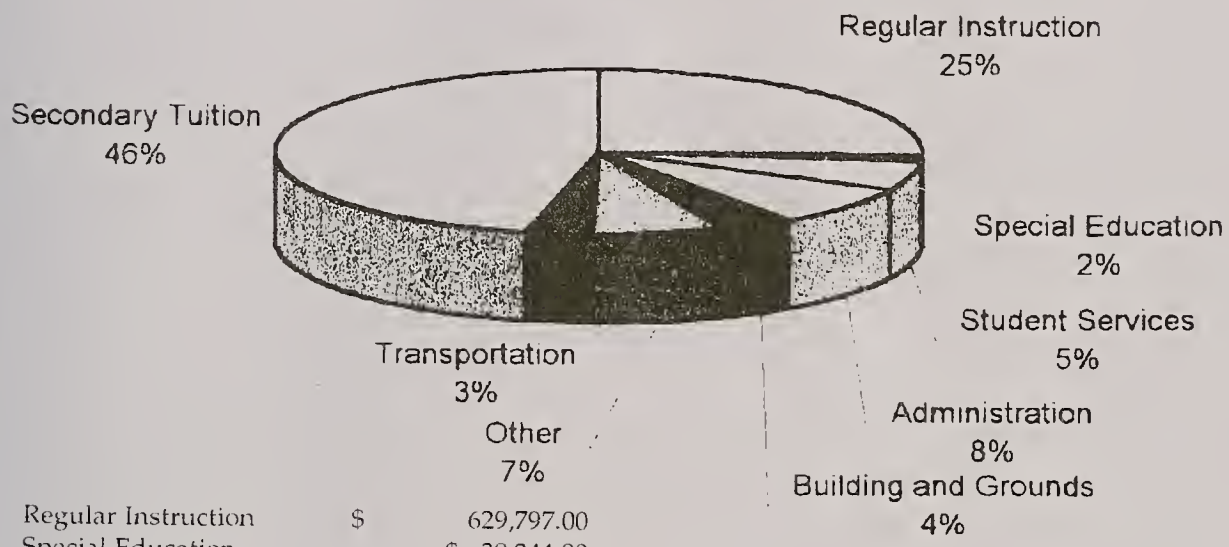
1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Revised Revenues Current Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING FISCAL YEAR
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES cont.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
5230	Transfer from Capital Project Funds				
5251	Transfer from Capital Reserve Funds				
5252	Transfer from Expendable Trust Funds				
5253	Transfer from Non-Expendable Trust Funds				
-399	Other Financing Sources				
5140	THIS SECTION FOR CALCULATION OF RAN's (REIMBURSEMENT ANTICIPATION NOTES) PER RSA 198:20-D FOR CATASTROPHIC AID BORROWING RAN, Revenue This FY_____less RAN, Revenue Last FY_____ =NET RAN				
Supplemental Appropriation (Contra)					
Voted From Fund Balance					
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes					
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			$61,278.00	$126,158.00	$86,300.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

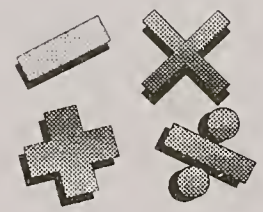
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 2)	$2,493,358.00
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 3)	$25,000.00
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 3)	
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	$2,518,358.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	$86,300.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised For School District Assessment	$2,432,058.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1999-00

1999-2000 Budget Function Pie Chart
Grantham School District



Regular Instruction	$	629,797.00
Special Education	$	38,344.00
Student Services	$	133,426.00
Administration	$	198,873.00
Building and Grounds	$	88,632.00
Other	$	165,688.09
Transportation	$	84,304.00
Secondary Tuition	$	1,154,294.00
Total	$	2,493,358.09



Treasurer's Report

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT — **Fiscal Year July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998**

CASH on HAND July 1, 1997		$ 27,267.02
RECEIPTS:		
Current Appropriation	$ 2,246,545.00	
Balance of Previous Appropriation	$75,642.96	
Revenue from State Sources	74,075.95	
Received from all Other Sources	25,639.89	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 2,421,903.80
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	$ 2,449,170.82	
Less: School Board Orders paid	$ 2,236,912.07	
BALANCE on HAND June 30, 1998		$ 212,258.75

Respectfully submitted — Tammi Wilson, Grantham School District Treasurer

1998 SCHOOL MEETING MINUTES

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE•SULLIVAN COUNTY•TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1998

Moderator Carl Hanson called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. at the Grantham Municipal Building. School Board members Chair Charles Rogers, Shannon E. Hastings, and George A. (Terry) Dorr III were introduced, along with Grantham Village School Principal Judith Pelletieri and SAU #32 Superintendent John Fontana.

Moderator Hanson referred to the District Meeting Rules as printed on page 111 of the 1997 Town Report and proposed adoption of those Rules of Order for this meeting.
**The rules were adopted unanimously by voice vote.*

Moderator Hanson read the School District Warrant, as it appears beginning on page 113 of the 1997 Annual Town Report. Attention was given to the two "Notes" as listed within the warrant. One references items that shall be voted on by official ballot on March 10, 1998. Those items involve the election of Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and a Member of the School Board. The second note refers to New Hampshire RSA 40:4-a: which states that any five voters may request in writing prior to a vote by voice vote or division vote that the vote be taken by secret written ballot. Upon receiving

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Town of Grantham, New Hampshire • Tuesday March 10, 1998
1998 SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT RESULTS • Election of Officers

School Board • 3 years

Marcia Llewellyn	176
Shannon E. Hastings	4
Mary Beth Watt	2
Delia Anderson	1
Susan Berg	1
Maggie Davidson	1
Terry Dorr	1
Cliff Dyer	1
Helen Cummings	1
Joe Figley	1
Ellen Filkin	1
Don Gobin	1
Carl Hanson	1
Pamela Hanson	1
Arthur Harkins	1
Rick Hastings	1
Marty Hunt	1
Peg Martineau	1
Susan Mellow	1
Elaine Pillsbury	1
JoAnn Purdy	1
Dorian Rodizza	1
Catherine Seavey	1
Nancy Tomlinson	1
Dingles Tate	1

**Marcia Llewellyn was elected.*

Treasurer • 1 year

Tammi Wilson	367
Kathie Hale	2
Cliff Dyer	1
Robert Guyette	1
Ron Montmagny	1
Tina Stearns	1
Cindy Towle	1
Allen Wilson	1

**Tammi Wilson was elected*

Moderator • 1 year

Carl Hanson	60
Merle Schotanus	15
Marcia Llewellyn	2
Rosy Bard	1
Wendy Dazet	1
Cliff Dyer	1
Warren Kimball	1
John Lloyd	1
Lorie McClory	1
Louise Parsons	1
Art Seidel	1
Tom Simon	1
Carol Sheperd	1
Victoria Smith	2

** Carl Hanson was elected.*

School Clerk • 1 year

Shannon E. Hastings	399
Frankie Hastings	2
Tina Stearns	1

**Shannon E. Hastings was elected*

I hereby certify that the foregoing results are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Shannon E. Hastings
Shannon E. Hastings
School District Clerk

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such a written request, the Moderator shall conduct the vote by secret "yes-no" ballot. Under RSA 40:4-b: when any vote, other than by ballot, declared by the Moderator or other officer presiding shall, immediately and before any other business is begun, be questioned in writing or orally by seven or more of the voters present, the Moderator or other officer presiding shall retake the vote by secret "yes-no" ballot.

ARTICLE I. To hear the reports of Agents, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Motion by Shannon Hastings to adopt Article I as written. Seconded by Terry Dorr.

ARTICLE II. To see if the district will raise and appropriate two million three hundred fifty six thousand two hundred twenty eight dollars ($2,356,228) for the support of the school, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance which is to be raised by taxation by the district.

(Recommended by the School Board)

Motion by Shannon Hastings to adopt Article II as written. Seconded by Terry Dorr.
**The motion was adopted unanimously by voice vote.*

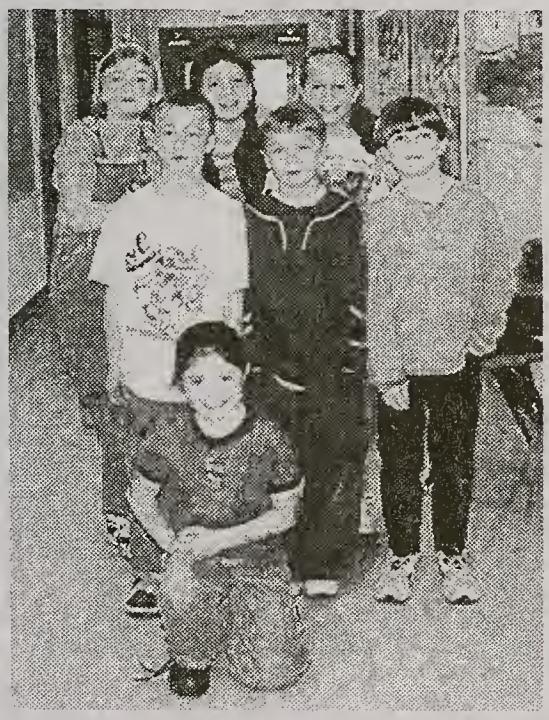
ARTICLE III. To see if the Grantham School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) to be added to the expendable general fund trust fund created on March 5, 1996 to repair and maintain the school building, under the provisions of RSA 198:20c.

(Recommended by the School Board)

Motion by Shannon Hastings to adopt Article III as written. Seconded by Terry Dorr.
**The motion was adopted unanimously by voice vote.*

ARTICLE IV. To see if the Grantham School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be placed in the Grantham Village School Building Fund created March 4, 1997, for the purpose of constructing an addition to the school building.

(Recommended by the School Board)



Odyssey of the Mind 1998-99 Division I

Front: Tessa Figley; 2nd Row: Josh Dyke, Stephen Clark, James Mellow: Back Row: Emily Hanson, Beth Valcourt, and Alezandra Schmidt

PHOTO: Gabrielle Dorr

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Motion by Shannon Hastings to adopt Article IV as written. Seconded by Terry Dorr.
** The motion was adopted by majority voice vote.*

ARTICLE V. To determine and appoint the salaries of the Grantham School Board, and fix the compensation of any other officers and agents of the District as follows: Board Chair — $300; 2 Board members at $200 per individual = $400; School District Treasurer — $500; School District Clerk — $50; School District Moderator — $50; Supervisor of the Checklist — $25 per meeting.

(Recommended by the School Board)

Motion by Shannon Hastings to adopt Article V as written. Seconded by Terry Dorr.
**The motion was adopted unanimously by voice vote.*

ARTICLE VI. "In accordance with RSA 671:4, the number of members of the Grantham School Board shall be five (5) persons, beginning with the election to be held in 1999."

(By petition)
(Not recommended by the School Board)

Motion by Shannon Hastings to adopt Article VI as written. Seconded by Barbara Wells.
Marcia Llewellyn and Barbara Wells spoke in favor of this motion and explained the reason behind the petitioned article.
Mr. Parsons moved the question.
**The motion was defeated by a vote of hands with 23 in favor and 25 opposed. The motion did not pass.*

ARTICLE VII. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.
Motion by Lorie McClory to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Seconded by Pam Hanson.
**The motion was adopted unanimously by voice vote.*

Respectfully submitted,
Shannon E. Hastings,
School Clerk

Odyssey of the Mind 1998-99 Division II

Front: Jared Fisher, Lisanne Schmidt, and Sean Roberts;
Back Row: Paige Martineau, Abby Baker, Allison Hale, and Sam Dorr

PHOTO:
Nathan Masterson

GRANTHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT • 1998-1999 School Year

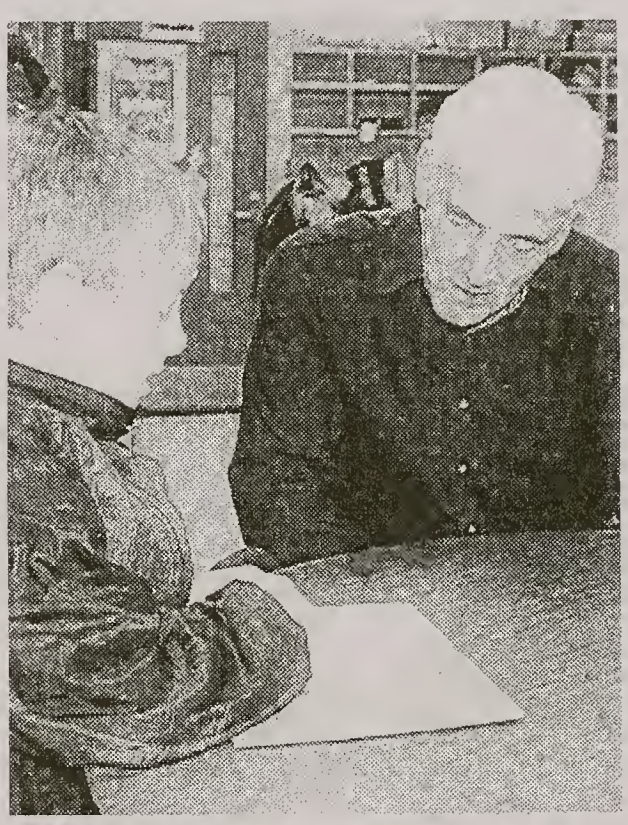
We are immersed in an on-going effort to teach our students basic skills, as well as those skills necessary to succeed in the next century. We know what we want for our children. Their future demands extraordinary communication skills, problem solving ability, a sound work ethic, and self-discipline.

As we go through the year, we are adding new curriculum, deleting outdated topics and raising the bar on student achievement. The New Hampshire Frameworks have provided a clear target for our teachers, as they analyze what they teach and how they teach it. Teacher training has helped us value the data we gather daily, and use it to improve student performance. We believe that our students can achieve at high levels. We are working hard to make them believe it, too.

Reading and writing is a daily activity, celebrated in every classroom. Children's reading levels are assessed as they move through the school and go from learning to read into reading to learn. Monthly whole school writing prompts are explored by young writers, eager to find their voice. They have included journal and letter writing, creative writing, descriptive passages, opinion and persuasive writings and story endings. Cast-A-Spell and Thinking Maps are programs that offer instructional techniques that make spelling and writing easier. By breaking words down into chunks, and writing prompts into sections, students can move from part to whole.

Mathematical concepts are introduced and reinforced through skill building and solving real problems. How far is it from the lunch counter to the swing set? What is the average time for a third grader to run the baseball bases? How many more students like chocolate milk than white milk? Our students need to know how to do basic computations, as well as when to use them. Our new math series, *Silver Burdett Ginn*, has provided us with up to date math books, workbooks, and a plethora of supplemental supplies to end math anxiety for once and for all!

Science and Social Studies are subjects receiving lots of attention, as we cluster the proficiencies into grade level units.



The Grantham Village School staff and students are greatly enriched by our many volunteers. First grade reader Matthew Hutchins here is teamed up with Lloyd Krumm.

GVS can now boast a school band, in addition to our bell choir and violin ensembles. Fully one-third of our students are involved in the new instrumental program, taking private or group lessons at school. Music is an integral part of our school day. Art classes include clay products that are fired in our own kiln. Physical Education and Health stress fitness and wellness. Research and technological skills are addressed through our library classes, as well as in the classroom

The Advisory Committee, a cross representation of our school community, guides and counsels us

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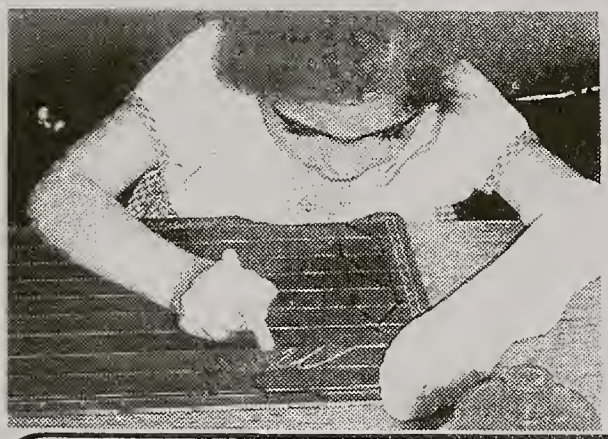
as we set a direction for school improvement. The Crisis Team keeps us on our toes, preparing for school emergencies, attempting to make extraordinary events ordinary. The Parent-Teacher Group is very involved in the day to day running of our school, including the *Books and Beyond Reading Program Books* that has put books into the hands and homes of all of our students.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to the teachers, support staff and volunteers who appreciate every child as a unique individual. There are many people included in the GVS staff who make each and every day run smoothly.

The partnership we share with our families can be felt in the classroom, on the playground, and in my office. It is one of the things that makes our school so special, and makes it a pleasure to work here.

We continue to strive for higher academic achievement by analyzing our teaching methods, our curriculum and our assessment data. The GVS staff is committed to staying current in educational research and taking the time to work with one another. Defining school improvement for the next millennium is an awesome task, and we are up for the challenge!

Respectfully submitted,
Judith Pellettieri



Chelsea Ordway is practicing her spelling on a chalkboard. GVS students use otherwise lonely socks as erasers.

GRANTHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL STAFF LIST 1998-1999

Bartlett, Heidi	Grade 1/2
Blessing, Cheryl	Grade 4/5
Bohrer, Linda	Instructional Aide
Buckman, Denise	Grade 3
Caffrey, Elaine	Media Generalist
Conine, Diana	Media Aide
Couture, Michelle	AM Kindergarten
Crutchfield, Robert	Grade 1/2
Daigle, Michele	Instructional Aide
DeGoosh, Velma	Food Service Worker
Dontonville, Roger	Physical Education/ Health Teacher
Fisher, Bridget	Instructional Aide
Griggs, Linda	Grade 4/5
Hale, Kathie	School Secretary
Hathorn, Bruce	Grade 6
Jaggard, Sue	PM Kindergarten Teacher/ Reading Recovery Teacher
Lord, Laurie	Special Education Aide
McGee, Mikiko	Special Education Teacher
Netzband, Deloris	Guidance counselor
Parsons, Nan	Grade 4/5
Pelettieri, Judy	Principal
Peterson, Elin	Music Teacher
Renehan, Oliver	Custodian
Shippen, Bill	Custodian
Sundquist, Linda	Art Teacher
Tomlinson, Nancy	School Nurse
Wadleigh, Bea	School Nurse
Wallace, Lynn	Grade 1/2
Williamson, Cindy	Instructional Aide

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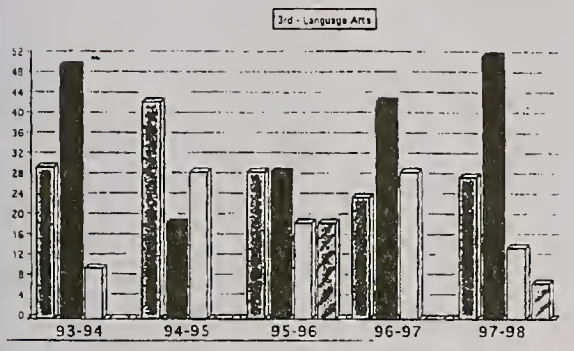

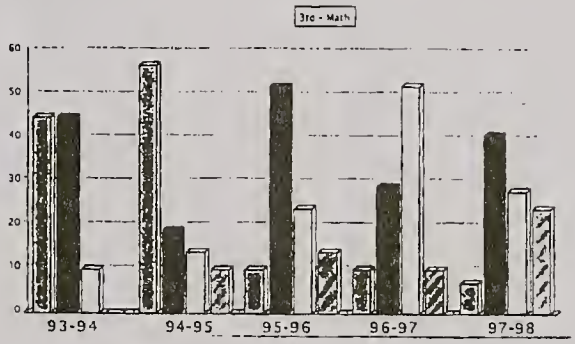

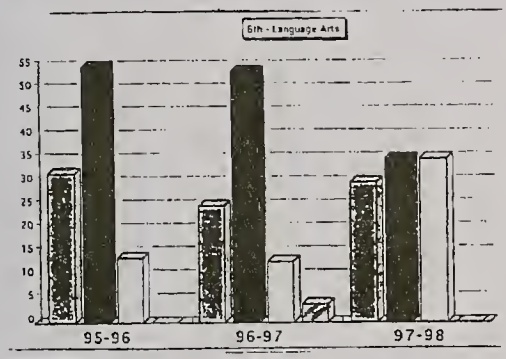

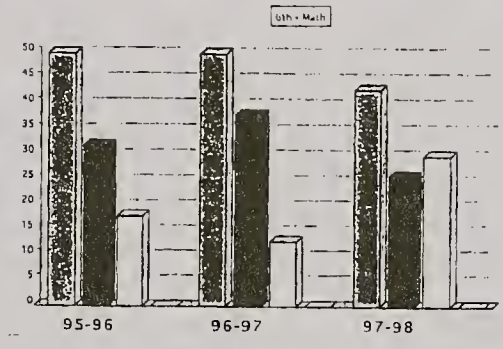

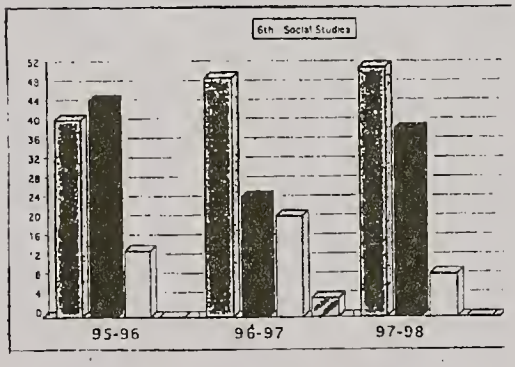

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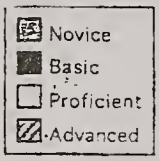


The NHEIAP is a test given to all 3rd, 6th and 10th graders in the state. It is an assessment of the NH Frameworks. Students receive one of four ranks in this criterion referenced test:

- Novice - Some understanding, answers brief and incomplete
- Basic - Reasonable understanding, adequate communication
- Proficient - Overall understanding, clear communication
- Advanced - Thorough understanding; few, if any, errors

The overall pattern is encouraging in Language Arts and Math. Clearly, we need to continue our work in defining Science and Social Studies instruction.

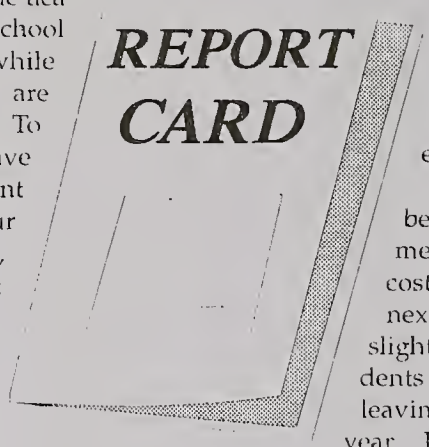
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT • SAU #75

February 1999

This has been a busy and productive year in the new School Administrative Unit #75. As you know, Grantham has been its own School Administrative Unit since July 1998, and it is with satisfaction that we look back at our successful transition from SAU #32 (Lebanon, Plainfield, and Grantham) to SAU #75 (Grantham). Grantham can thank a number of farsighted community members and employees for a very smooth transition.

Now that the issues surrounding the establishment of a new SAU have been resolved, the school board, staff and administration have turned to the task of improving the academic performance of Grantham school children. State assessments, while improving slowly in most areas, are still not at acceptable levels. To address this, teachers and staff have spent the year analyzing assessment results to find weaknesses in our academic program. As a result, new curricula and instructional units are being designed, new materials and textbooks are being purchased to support curricular changes and aggressive training of staff has commenced.



Even with all of these changes, however, we look for dramatic improvement in assessment scores to be still at least two years away. And, tempering our commitment to higher academic standards is a recognition that we need to preserve those other learning opportunities that are not measurable by state assessment: character, citizenship and social learning. This important curriculum, a source of justifiable pride to the staff and parents of Grantham Village School, may be as important as academics in the long term.

If we are to fulfill the school's mission to provide a high quality academic program to the children of Grantham, then it is important that we place our educational resources behind that goal.

Our budget this year reflects the shift in focus toward a rigorous curriculum. As we built the budget, we scrutinized each account to ensure that it supports our academic goals. Rather than increase the budget to find resources, we have reallocated resources within the budget to other uses. For example, you will find a $13,000 increase in the amount of books requested this year. That increase is balanced by a decrease in instructional supplies and equipment. The result is an increase in program quality at no extra cost to the taxpayers.

Although the overall budget has increased over last year, the Grantham Village School operating budget this year is approximately $44,000 lower than last year. Increases in staff salaries, books, and food service, have been offset by cost reductions in transportation, special education, and the amount requested for capital reserves and expendable trusts.

Unfortunately, while we have been able to save money at the elementary school, secondary tuition costs are up approximately $131,000 next year. Tuition rates have gone up slightly and we forecast 12 more students starting grade 7 next year than will leaving grade 12 at the end of this school year. Hopefully, this should be the last year for sharp increases such as this, although secondary tuition will remain a major factor in the budget in years to come.

I have enjoyed my first year as the Superintendent of your school. I would like to thank a committed school board, a dedicated and hard working staff and a supportive community for making this first year so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon E. Schnare, Ed. D.
School Superintendent

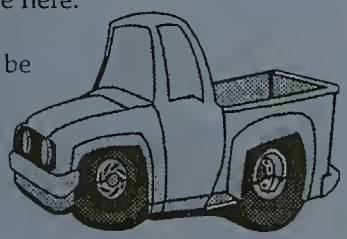
GRANTHAM

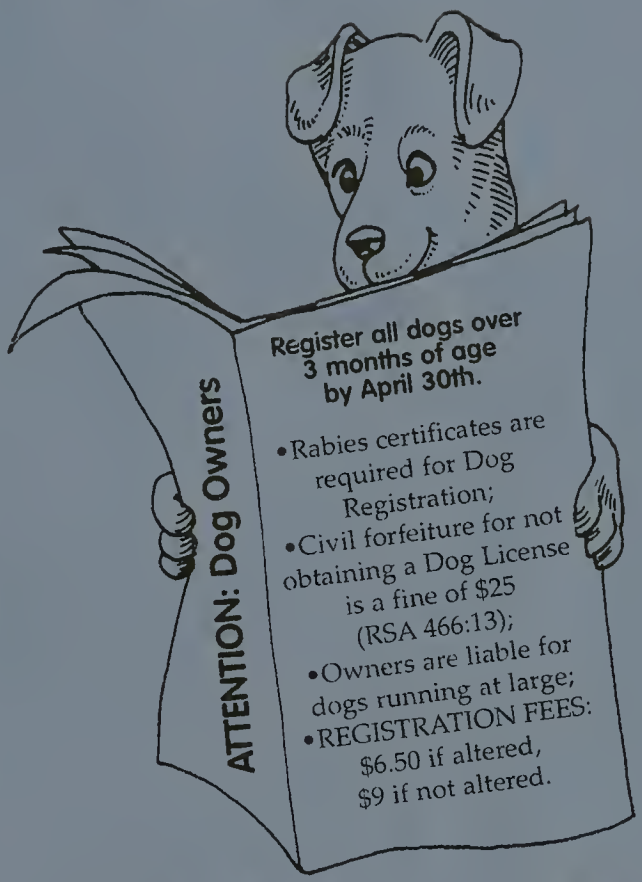
Vehicle Owners

Vehicle owners must register their vehicles with the Town Clerk.

• To re-register, owners must bring in their old registrations or mail in the renewal letter.

• New plates are here. All portions of registration can be completed here at the Grantham Town Office. Plates can be available for passenger cars, trailors, motorcycles, and tractors.





MAPS AVAILABLE

$1 Grantham Recreation Trail Maps are available at the Town Office, made available by the Conservation Commission with the Blue Mountain Snowdusters Snowmobile & Cross Country Ski Club.

Current Use Application

New applicants for Current Use must fully complete a Current Use Application Form with a map showing clearly the land to be considered for current use, denoting use categories plotted. All applications & maps should be on file with the Select Board by April 15, 1999.

GET READY FOR THE NEXT JULY 4TH GRANTHAM OLD HOME DAY! WHO HAS NOT BEEN IN THE PARADE?

NEED ASSISTANCE?

TOWN CLERK
863-5608

Monday thru Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Fridays, Evening hours by appointment

See the TOWN CLERK for:

Motor Vehicle Registration
Dog License
Marriage License
Birth Certificate
Death Certificate
Voter Registration
Election Processes
(Town, State, Presidential)
Dump Sticker
Wetlands Application (See below)
Research & General Information

During Town Clerk's Hours, see the TAX COLLECTOR for:

Tax Payment
Inquiries about Taxes

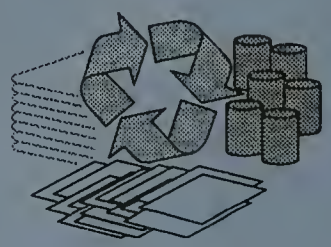
WETLANDS: When operating near wetlands or waterways, a Dredge & Fill Application must be filed with the TOWN CLERK to avoid a fine under RSA 483-A.

SELECT BOARD
863-6021

Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

See the SECRETARY for:

Building Permit
Driveway Permit
Sign Permit
Assessors' Card
Zoning & Planning Board
Application
Intent to Cut
(Logging & Timbering)
State Statute
Rental: Town Hall or Gymnasium
Dump Sticker
Commercial & Demolition Sticker
Hauling Permit
Minutes of Meeting
Cable TV Calendar Item
Town Bid



Thank You to Our VOLUNTEERS ... Training for Fire Response ... Reading to School Children ... Coaching ... Serving on Committees & Boards ... Organizing & Parading on Old Home Day ... Filing ... Being Trustees ... Baking ... Moving & Shaking ... VOLUNTEERS ... Preserving Our History ... Mentoring ... Cataloguing Tabulating ... Leading Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts ... VOLUNTEERS ... Writing ... Attending Meetings ... Making the Calls ... Sewing Costumes ... Asking the right questions ...GIVING the TIME & SKILLS ... Helping to Raise All of the Kids

GRANTHAM

Tuesday, MAY 11, 1999
VOTING DAY
10AM to 7PM
Grantham Town Hall • Route 10

Saturday, MAY 15, 1999
TOWN MEETING DAY
Beginning at 10AM
ARTICLES 14 thru 28
Grantham Municipal Building
(Gymnasium)

Finding the Funding ... Stirring the Soup ... Telling a Story ... Sorting Books ... Balancing numbers ... 9-1-1 Response BEING THERE